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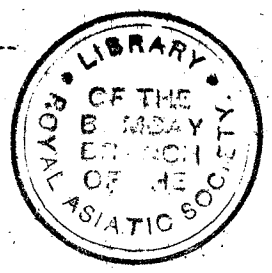

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DEWAN'S OFFICE,

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From,

Harilal M. Parekh Esq,

Dewan, Baria State.

To,

Maharaol Shri Ranjitsinhji

Maharaja Saheb,

BARIA.

MAHARAJA SAHEB,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1970 A. D. 1914-15.

I have the honour to be,

Maharaja Saheb,

Your most obedient Servant,

Harilal M. Parekh,

Dewan, Baria State.

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DEVGAD BARIA,

1915.

From,

Maharaual Shri Ranjitsinhji

Raja of Baria.

To,

The Political Agent,

Rewa Kantha.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1970 A. D. 1914–15 together with the usual Appendices.

Your Sincere Friend,

RANJITSINHJI.

Raja of Baria.

G. P. P.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE

BARIA STATE

for the Samvat year 1970 (A. D. 1914–15).

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

With the year under report commences the seventh year of the reign of the Rajaji Saheb. The bounty of benevolent Nature as displayed in timely and adequate rains, and freedom from any epidemic is accountable for the general prosperity of the year. Barring the outbreak of the great War in Europe, the year on the whole was a normal one in all respects.

Area. 2. The area of the State is 813 square miles.

Population. 3. The population of the State according to the Census of 1911 is 1,15,201 souls.

Gross Revenue. 4. The gross revenue of the State based on an average of the last five years comes to about Rs. 6,17,936–1–1.

Tribute. 5. No tribute is payable by the State either to the Imperial Government or any other State.

The Ruling Chief and his family. 6. The Ruling Chief Maharaoljı shree Ranjitsinhji being born on 10th July 1886 is in the 29th year of his age. He belongs to the Khichi Chohan Rajput caste. He has married a daughter of His Highness Maharana Sir Shree Chhatrasinhji K. C. I. E., Ruler of the Rajpipla State. The happy tie is blessed with a son the Heir-Apparent Kumar Shree Subhagsinhji, who is in the 6th year, of his age and a daughter Kunvari Shree Rajendrakoover Baiji Saheb who is of the age of 7 years. They are receiving good education and careful training. Kumar Shree Naharsinhji, Rajaji's brother, stays with him and has the singular good fortune to enjoy the unstinted affection and confidence of his elder brother, and which on his part is reciprocated with exemplary devotion and cordiality. The members of the family enjoyed fairly good health throughout the year except the fact that the Rani Saheb during the last half of the year under notice kept very indifferent health.

7. Baria is a second class State enjoying plenary powers. The Rajaji Saheb is entitled to a salute of 9 guns. Primogeniture is the rule of succession to the Gadi.

Powers etc of the State.

8. 20th June witnessed the celebration, of the Children's day commemorating the birth-day of our beloved and popular viceroy His Excellency Lord Hardinge of Penhurst. Two days later i. e. on the 22nd Idem the birthday of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor was observed all throughout the State as a public holiday with great enthusiasm. In the capital a loyal gathering was held under the presidentship of the Rajaji Saheb and prizes and sweets were distributed to school children. In the evening Harikirtan was performed at the Shree Mansinhji Town-Hall.

(1) Celebration of the Children's day on 20th June and

(2) of His Majesty's Birth-day on 22nd June.

9. The Raja Saheb's birth-day was observed on the 2nd July as usual with great rejoicing. The happy day was marked with generous declaration of certain charities for relief of orphans, widows and destitute persons as well as for the encouragement of higher and collegiate education.

(2) Raja Saheb's birth-day, 2nd July 1914.

10. On August 13th a very interesting ceremony was performed by the Raja Saheb of unveiling at the Town-Hall a full size statue of the late Maharaja Saheb Maharaolji Shree Mansinhji. The statue is of white carrara Marble and is a speciman of very artistic Italian workmanship. It is the gift of Kumar Shree Naharsinhji.

(4) Late Maharaja's statue unveiled on 13th August.

11. On 6th of August intimation was received from the Political Agent that war had broken out between Great Britain and Germany. Immediately the Raja Saheb wired to him to respectfully communicate to Government that he was prepared to place the best services of his State and himself at the disposal of Government in that war. The offer was thankfully accepted by Government.

Declaration of war with Germany

12. In addition to the offer of his personal services and troops to Government the Rajaji Saheb and Rani Saheb had generously contributed donations to the War Relief Fund. Meetings were held to interest the people in the Fund, and to dispel unfounded rumours and panic by acquainting the public with the real trend of events.

Indian war Relief Fund.

13. The Baria Dussera week was as usual a round of gaities, festivities, sports and races. The dussera Fair was an unique success.

(7) Dussera week.

14. In the happy and blessed memory of the Rajaji's mother Shreemant Shree Chandarkunverba Saheb, the Rajaji Saheb has sanctioned the founding of an orphanage and invalid's home at Devgad. An airy and spacious site for its building is selected, and the ceremony of laying its foundation was performed before a representative gathering of ladies by the Raja Saheb's sister Shrimant Shree Surajkunver Baiji Saheb on 16th October 1914.

(8) Shrimant Chandrakunverba Orphanage foundation laid on 16th October 1914.

15. A week after on 24th October H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Punna performed the ceremony of declaring open the Silver Gates of the Shree Kalika Mata temple in the capital.

(9) Silver Gates of kalika Temple opened on 24th October.

16. The same month witnessed a ladies' gathering in honour of Her Highness Manharkunverba Saheb Maharani Saheb of Punna. Prizes and sweets were distributed to school girls on the occasion.

(10) Prize distribution etc.

17. A very interesting religious ceremony called the Atirudra Maha-Yagna was performed in December. Learned and pious Sastris and Adhvaryus were invited from various centres of oriental learning to take part in the ritual. A number of people had flocked to the capital from the Panch Mahals, Baroda Surat and other places to witness the ceremony.

(11) The Atirudra Maha-Yagna on 4th December.

18. The Raja Saheb as usual had made an extensive tour in the State. He had also attended various functions at Government House both at Poona and Bombay.

(12) The Raja Saheb's tour.

19. As Government were pleased to accept the personal services of the Raja Saheb, orders to proceed on active service were received by him in the middle of December. The Diwan had given a valedictory entertainment in his honour. In responding to the cordial good wishes expressed by the Diwan on behalf of himself and the officers, Sirdars and subjects of the State the Raja Saheb had made a very instructive and touching speech in the course of which he observed "I am proud to feel that my temporary absence from the State is necessitated in the interests of a noble righteous and humane cause which is sure to be triumphant. Patience, prayer and good will must be expected from you who stay at home, while indomitable courage, firm purpose, undaunted bravery and unflinching faith in divine justice must be inscribed on the escutcheons of those who go to the front.

(13) Raja Saheb's departure for the Front.

"All of you will be glad to learn that I leave you with an easy heart since I commit you to the Grace of Heaven and entrust you to the

charge of my beloved brother and my worthy and veteran Diwan. I am sure on my return I shall find you more happy and prosperous."

20. A similar entertainment was given by Shrimant Kumar Shree Naharsinhji, officer commanding Baria State forces. The Raja Saheb in thanking the Kumar Saheb and the troops for their hospitality enjoined them to acquit themselves honourably and bravely of the responsibility they may have to discharge while on active service.

21. His departure from the capital was the occasion of a very hearty send-off by all classes of the Subjects. All the way from Baria to Bombay he was the recipient of cordial wishes from the subjects merchants and friends of the State residing in various cities. " At the time of his sailing from the Alexandra Docks on 4th January," the Bombay Chronicle observes, " there was a distinguished gathering to bid him farewell, amongst whom were H. H. the Maharana of Raj-pipla H, H. the Maharaja Saheb of Panna, The Maharaja Saheb of Chhota Udepur, Prince Lakhdhirji of Morvi, Kumar Shree Naharsinhji, other leading citizens and State officials."

22. During His Excellency the Governor's winter tour in Gujrat the State was honoured by being given an opportunity to entertain His Excellency during his trip to the Pavagarh Hills. Kumar Shree Naharsinhji had laid out an extensive and artistic camp at Champaner and had spared no pains to make the distinguished guests (who included among them Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, the Hon. Sir Basil and Lady Scott, Hon. Mr. E. Machonochie; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency and a few other officers) comfortable.

(14) H. E. Governor's trip to Champaner, 13th & 14th February.

23. On 16th March Kumar Shree Naharsinhji was appointed Honorary Aide-de-camp on the personal staff of His Excellency the Governor.

(15) K. S. Naharsinhji appointed A. D. C. to His Excellency.

24. As usual the Raja Saheb was honoured with the visits of his numerous and distinguished friends among whom were also the Maharaja sahebs of Burwani, Alirajpur, Panna etc.

Distinguished visitors.

25. The rains set in June giving in that month 6.62 inches of water. The three next months gave in all 30.67 inches and the monsoon practically closed at the end of september. Though the total rain-fall was short of the quinquennial average, yet it was timely and adequate.

(17) The rainy season.

26. During the absence of the Raja saheb from the state while on active service at the front Kumar shree Naharsinhji, was with the sanction of Government placed in charge of the state and authorised to carry on its administration and to exercise the powers of the state in the same manner as the Raja Saheb used to do. Except that there was no noteworthy change in the personnel of the state during the year under report.

Personnel of the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Revenue Department.

27. The reorganised constitution of the Revenue department adopted last year appears to have worked satisfactorily. The state is for fiscal administration divided into seven mahals or divisions each under the control of a Thandar. Each Mahal is in its turn subdivided into a convenient number of circles comprising a certain number of villages. Each circle is served by a Tajvijdar who attends to the dual duties of a round-guard and a Talati. In revenue matters the Thandar is his immediate superior, while in forest matters he is subordinate to the Forest Inspector.

System of Land Assessment.

28. Survey operations are being vigorously pushed forward and it is hoped within 2 years' time the measurement of all the Mahals will be completed. Classification is also farely in progress.

29. Assessment is fixed annually by the Diwan to suit the fluctuating conditions of Agriculture. The system has so far worked satisfactorily since the incidence of taxation adjusts itself in a very simple manner to the varying condition of the year's prosperity. No coercive measures require to be adopted for revenue recovery.

Year's Land Revenue.

30. The land revenue demand for the year under notice totalled Rs. 1,690,73-1-3 against Rs. 1,60,834-7-7 in the preceding year. The moderate increase this year is particularly due to more land being brought under cultivation and a sum of Rs. 4525-0-0 being received from Vaghela Raisinghji Naharsinhji on his being granted permission to adopt an heir to himself. The collections of the year's demand amounted to Rs. 1,68,046-7-8 leaving an unrecovered balance of Rs. 1026-9-7. Recovery of past arrears amounted to Rs,1621-10-8 leaving a balance of Rs, 2396-15-8, thus the aggregate arrears at the close of the year under notice amounted to Rs. 3423-9-3.

Alienations and boundary settlements.

31. The year records none of these.

Tagavi Loans.

32. There was no demand for Tagavi advances.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Law and Legislation.

33. The working of the legal department is very simple and satisfactory. The spirit and not the letter of the principal civil and criminal enactments of British India scheduled

in Appendix II hereto, supplemented by local rules relating to forest, Game Preservation, Gambling, Arms Act, Abkari Administration and Registration of documents, is administered, since the major bulk of the State population is in a very primitive state of civilization.

Military force.

34. None. There are three old guns serviceable only for saluting purposes and an unserviceable gun.

Civil and Local forces.

35. The State forces consist of two branches which may roughly be denominated as (1) Civil Force (2) local Force. The Civil Force consists of Police mounted and unmounted, and the latter of (1) the Raja Saheb's Palace Guards and (2) Body Guards. The total strength of both the branches was 324 against 260 last year. The increase of 64 men this year was necessitated by the offer made by the State of placing the services of men at the disposal of Government for employment on active service in the present war. The details of the strength and accoutrements of both the forces will be gleaned from the following table.

Branches of Forces.	Armed with.	No. of units.	Total.
1. Civil Force			
(*a*) Unmounted Police ...	97 with Muzzle loading guns and the rest		
	71 are unarmed	168	
(*b*) Mounted police ...	Swords and Lances	18	186
11 Local Force			
(*a*) Palace Guards... ...	50 with Muzzle loading guns. The remaining 64 are unarmed (recruits).	114	
(*b*) Body Guards	Henry Martin's Breech loading carbines, ...		
	Swords and lances	24	138
	Grand Total ...		324

Village Police.

36. There is no regular village police but the village Patels remunerated by total or partial exemptions from payment of land-tax mostly perform its functions.

Ratio of Police to the population and area.

37. The ratio of the Civil Force to the population and area of the State is 1 respectively to every 619·3 persons and to every 4·37 square miles of territory.

38. The total cost of the aggregate Civil force amounted to Rs. 37994-9-4 against Rs. 36026-1-3 for the preceding year.

Cost.

39. The force is mostly recruited from local men e. g. Kolis; Bhils, Naikaras and Mahomedans. Its working was satisfactory, but a shortage of hands is being experienced to meet with the growing demands of the capital, (which is being slowly transformed into a modern city) and to keep efficient watch on the frontier to check the growing tendency of the offences of cattle lifting. It is hoped that this matter will receive due consideration in the coming year.

Constitution and Efficiency.

40. The following table will show that the offences committed during the year (395) have declined by about 7 p. c. than last year, that year's figure being 425. The appreciable decrease is in the forest and Abkari offences, and it may be accounted for by the greater vigilance being exercised for prevention of those offences. An examination of Appendix VII shows that the increase in the offences within the perview of the Indian Penal Code may be mainly put down to the increase in offences of theft (under sections 379,380 and 381). Such offences last year totalled 19 while this year they rise to 32. Out of these 32 offences of theft 18 were of cattle-lifting.

Table of offences.

Under what Law.	No, in the current year.	No. in the preceding year.	No. of Variation in the current year.
Abkari Rules	112	132	—20
Forest Rules	144	173	—29
Shikar Rules	4	4	0
Arms Rules	6	2	+4
Gambling Rules	...	...	...
Indian Penal Code ...	126	113	+13
Opium Act	0	1	—1
General police Act ...	3	0	+3
	395	427	—32

41. The number of serious crimes has fortunately declined to 4 during the current year against 9 last year thus showing a decrease of 5 this year. They are all cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

42. The percentage of convictions to committals was 81·8 against 86·2 last year. The ratio of recoveries to property stolen comes to about 24·28 against 48·12 last year.

Convictions and commitals compared.

43. The courts administering criminal justice in the State are the following.

Criminal Justice
(*a*) Constitution of Courts and their powers.

(I) The Hazur Court presided over by the Raja Saheb, is the final Court of Appeal and Revision.

(II) The Diwan Court presided over by the Diwan exercises the powers of the court of Sessions.

(III) The Naib-Diwan Court presided over by the Naib-Diwan exercises the powers of the First Class and District Magistrate.

(IV) The Court of the Nyayadhisha exercises the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class.

44. The working of the said courts during the year under report may be gleaned from the following statistics.

(*b*) Working of the said Courts.

Court.	No. of original cases disposed of	No. of appeals heard.
Hazur court...	0	0
Diwan court	9	0
Naib-Diwan court	116	0
Nyayadhisha court	264	0
	389	

45. The courts of civil justice in the State are the following :—

Civil Justice.
[*a*) Constitution and Jurisdiction of Courts.

(I) The Hazur court is the final court of Appeal and Revision.

(II) The Diwan court has Jurisdiction to try original suits of any value and to hear appeals against the decisions of subordinate courts.

(III) The Naib-Diwan court tries suits upto the value of Rs. 1000 and hears appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhisha.

(IV) The court of the Nyayadhisha tries suits upto the value of Rs. 100 excepting the suits mentioned in schedule II of the Provincial Small causes court Act V of 1887.

46. The original suits filed during the year numbered 438 (of the aggregate value of Rs. 33554-3-10) against 501 (of the aggregate value of Rs. 43788-4-10) last year. With the opening balance of 228 the aggregate number of suits for disposal totalled 666 out of which 406 were disposed of and 260 were left over. The suits instituted during the year were all relating to money transactions.

Working of the Courts.
(1) Nature, No. value and duration of suits.

47. The applications for execution of decrees during the year numbered 245 against 290 last year. Bringing up the opening balance of 414 those for disposal this year amounted to 659 out of which 211 were disposed of and the remaining 448 were left over. The applications filed during the year affected property worth Rs. 12763-10-1 against Rs. 22731-4-11 last year.

Applications for execution of decrees.

(4) Civil appeals admitted during the year.

48. None.

General remarks.

49. The working of the civil tribunals during the year under report was satisfactory.

Extradition.

50. Demands for extradition of 13 offenders were made by the State Viz : 4 upon Chhota Udepur 3 upon Sunthrampur and 6 upon Panch Mahals. All of them were tried out of whom 8 were convicted and sentenced and 5 were discharged. Three offenders were surrendered by the State viz: 2 to Panch Mahals and 1 to Sunthrampur. The interstatal relations in extradition matters were satisfactory and reciprocated with amity.

Jail and lock-up.

51. There is only one Central Jail in the Capital. It is a spacious, airy, commodious and quadrangular building situated in a very healthy area. A fruit and vegetable garden is laid out in connection with it.

Admissions.

52. The admissions during the year numbered 114 which together with the opening balance of 54 totalled 168 against 239 in the preceding year. The daily average came to about 45·9 against 53·5 last year.

Health and conduct of persons. *prisoners*

53. The State medical officer is the ex-officio Superintendent of the State prison, and he attends to the sanitary *and* hygeinic requirements of the institution. The inmates enjoyed fairly good health *during* the year under review, and there was no mortality amongst them. Their conduct on the whole was satisfactory.

Occupation of the prisoners.

54. They are put on out-door as well as in-door labour. There is a work-shop attached to the Jail where carpets and tapes for cots are manufactured.

Cost of maintenance of Jail.

55. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the prison was Rs. 3220-11-10 against Rs. 3952-1-10 last year, the variation being for the most part accounted for by the lower daily average during the year under notice.

56. The working of the Registration rules continued to be satisfactory during the year under notice. The Naib-Diwan is the ex-officio Registrar. Appeals against his decisions are preferable to the Diwan.

Registration (*a*) General.

57. During the year under report 82 documents relating to property worth Rs. 20363-14-6 were registered against 58 documents relating to property valued at Rs. 17522-4-0 last year. The registration fees realised amounted to Rs 501-15-3 against Rs. 536-6-10 last year. Despite the larger number of documents registered this year the fees realised were less than those during the last year, since this year the number of sale-deeds and value of property affected thereby was less than in the preceding year.

(*b*) No. of documents registered and value of property and fees.

58. A municipality in the ordinary sense of the term does not exist in the capital but certain dues e. g., cattle-pound fees, road-cess etc. are devoted to the local sanitary and Municipal requirements. The surface cleaning received care and attention and the roads and lighting of street were well attended to.

Municipal administration.

59. The capital had the unusual good fortune of being immune from any fires during the year under notice. The fire pumps are always kept in working order, and the members of the Police force are trained to the use thereof.

Fires in the capital.

60. There were 18 fires in the districts against 34 last year, and the property aggregately destroyed thereby was worth about Rs. 3951-6-0 against Rs. 2726-3-0 last year.

Fire in the districts.

CHAPTER IV,

Production and Distribution.

61. The rainfall during the year was recorded at 38·71 inches against 63·17 in the preceding year. The quinquennial average rainfall was 43·64 inches.

(*a*) Rain

62. The year's yield was normal.

(*b*) Crops.

63. The prices of the staple food stuffs were almost stationary except a slight rise in the prices of grain and Mowra flowers,

(*c*) Food and food stuffs.

64. There was an adequate supply of fodder and water throughout the year.

(d) Fodder and water.

65. The year had the usual luck of being free from any epidemic.

(e) General Health.

66. The population is mostly agricultural and their wants are few and easily satisfied. Hence it becomes quite difficult to obtain adequate indigenous labour even at enhanced wages.

Wages and Labour (1) General.

67. Every year the variation between the increasing demand for and defective supply of labour is increasing. Consequently the rate of wages went up to the maximum of 5 As. 4 Ps. per diem. Even at such high rates local labour was not adequately available hence it had to be imported from outside. The better class of artizans continue to get the same high wages as in the preceding year.

(b) Wages and Condition of labour.

68. The forest is the premier and most valuable assets of the State and is capable of further and better developement. The forest areas are at present roughly classed into two viz:—

Forest.

(1) Reserved blocks known as Malwans in which felling of all sorts of trees is prohibited and (2) unreserved Forests in which certain specified trees are protected. The State has under consideration the strengthening of the department with a view to secure better conservation and management,

69. The working of the department is detailed in para 28 supra. The duty of bringing offenders to book rests with the police.

(b) The Department.

70. The main heads of forest revenue are 4 viz:—

(I) Timber.
(II) Jungle produce.
(III) Charcoal fees and
(IV) Miscellaneous produce.

The aggregate forest revenue for the year totalled Rs. 1,99,595–3–1 against Rs. 5,49,498–9–4 in the preceding year. The fall in the revenue is mainly due to lesser sales of Timber being effected.

71. The expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 8684–14–5 against Rs. 4350–3–7. The rise in the expenditure is due to the new system detailed in para 28 supra having come into force during the year.

(d) Expenditure.

72. The means for gathering accurate statistics of the total value of trade are lacking since there are no import duties. The principal articles of import are roughly speaking, food-stuffs, salt, spices, kerosene, cotton, iron goods, glass-ware and metals.

Trade (1) Imports.

73. The exports consist of (i) agricultural produce e. g. maize, gram, oilseeds, pulse of various kinds etc. (ii) Forest produce e, g. Timber, Bamboos, Mowra flowers and seeds, Myrabolan timarva and Astori leavas, Ghatbore etc., (iii) Miscellaneous produce e. g. Ghee, Hides etc.,

(ii) Fxports.

74. The export trade appears to have flourished with the exception of that in Mowra-flowers and seeds which mainly accounts for the deficit in the export duties which totalled Rs. 94,530-6-3 against Rs. 1,25,631-13-3 last year.

75. The genious of Baria artizans is uniquely prosaic, since barring the petty art of lac refining and lac manufactures there are no mannfactures worth notice. During the year inquiries were being made by outsiders as to the feasibility of setting up the glass industry within the State.

Manufacture.

76. The negotiations for granting a license to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co, on behalf of the Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd., referred to in the last year's report, were successfully completed and an exploring License was granted to them for the Rajgadh, Sagtala and Dhanpur Mahals of the State. It is gratifying to note that the exploration is being vigorously pushed forward by their agent Mr. Edwin John Beer.

Mineral and Mining.

77. The activity of the Public works department concerns

Public works.

I. Works of exclusively public utility viz :—
   (*a*) Construction and repairs of roads, wells, and public buildings.
   (*b*) Maintenance of the revenue survey establishment and

II Durbari Works.
   (*a*) New constructions.
   (*b*) Repairs to old works.

78. The expenditure on the latter branch (durbari works) amounted to Rs. 77401-9-4 against Rs. 96466-9-3 last year, and that on the works of public utility was Rs. 29172-9-4 against Rs. 14751-1-3. The aggregate expenditure for the year totalled Rs. 106574-2-8 against Rs. 1,11,217-10-6. In addition to the above expenditure a sum of Rs. 28455-8-5 was spent on the Gas-Lighting and Water-works for the capital. The fall in the outlay on durbari works is due to lesser number of new works being undertaken during the year. The rise under the second branch may be put down to greater attention being paid to repair and improvement of roads.

Expenditure.

79. There was no change in the postal arrangements detailed below during the year.

Postal arrangements.

A. (1) Post offices total 4.

(a) 1 Sub-post office at Devgad Baria.

(b) 3 Village post offices viz. at Rajgadh, Limkheda and Piplod.

(2) Letter-boxes viz:—at Paroli, Bandibar, Dudhia and Jhari.

B. Telegraph Office at Devgad Baria.

80. The above arrangements show that 4 Mahals (Sagtala, Dhanpur Umaria and Randhikpur) have no regular daily or weekly postal service. They are only served by a bimonthly or even quarterly postal service as good as nothing. They cover considerable and fertile areas and it is to be wished that the Postal authorities will be good enough to arrange for establishing some better sort of postal communication between them.

Mint.

81. There is no mint in the State. The currency is British.

General condition of the State and people.
(a) General.

82. The population of the State is generally speaking loyal and law-abiding and for the major part unsophisticated. Their condition was satisfactory during the year under notice.

(b) Health and morality.

83. The public health in the year under review was normal. In malarial season quinine was freely distributed as usual.

(c) Financial condition.

84. The State had the last year's good luck of continued fiscal prosperity.

Immigration and Emmigration.

85. Not noteworthy.

Excise.
(1) Country spirit.

86. The Bombay or the Central Distillery system is adopted for farming out the right to manufacture and retail country liquor throughout the State. The consumption of liquor retailed by 64 shops (same as last year) totalled 1,47,030 gallons. The liquor revenue came to Rs. 65,360-12—1 against Rs. 65,234—0-11 in the preceding year. On the expiry of the present farm in the coming year, the State is considering the advisability of introducing the Madras System.

Other Intoxicants.

87. There was no appreciable variation in the consumption of other intoxicating drugs. The fall in opium revenue during the year is merely apparent, since the last year's revenue included a part of the preceding year's revenue then credited in the adjustment of accounts.

38. The general condition of agriculture was almost normal. It is satisfactory to note that the experiment in cotton cultivation bids fair promise. But during the year under report in compliance with the instructions of Government the ryots were advised to pay greater attention to wheat and cereals in preference to cotton, owing to the expected fall in the price of cotton during the continuance of the war.

Agriculture. (1) General.

39. To instruct and encourage the agriculturist in the cultivation of new crops and adoption of improved methods of agriculture and use of better manures a model farm is in existence for the past many years at a distance of about 3 miles from the Capital. Land to the extent of 134 acres and 36 gunthas is placed at the disposal of the farm. Its maintenance costs Rs. 1085-5-1 against Rs. 1049-0-2 in the preceding year. Its income was Rs. 595-13-10.

(ii) Experimental farm.

40. There are three gardens (2 orchards and 1 garden) in the Capital and one in Piplod. The artistic laying out of the gardens on the premises of the New Palace is fairly in progress. Their upkeep cost Rs. 2418-2-11 against Rs. 2777-10-4 last year.

(iii) Horticulture.

41. The condition of the agricultural stock during the year was satisfactory.

(iv) Agricultural stock.

42. The assistance offered to the agriculturists by the Surajbai Veterinary Hospital in the Capital is highly appreciated and extended. The in-door and out-door patients treated therein totalled 5232 against 2939 last year. The Surgeon in charge of the hospital is to be complimented on his good and conscientious work.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

43. The main heads of State Revenue are the following :—

Revenue. (a) Sources.

(i) Land (Head A.)
(ii) Forest (Head B.)
(iii) Excise (Head C.)
(iv) Saherdan (Head CA.)
(v) Law and Justice (Head E.)
(vi) Guaranteed rights (Head Eb.)
(vii) Miscellaneous Receipts (Heads F. and G.)

94. The Gross Revenue for the year under report totalled Rs. 5,27,735-12-2 against Rs. 9,01,549-5-10 in the preceding year, thus showing a fall of Rs. 3,63, 813-9-8.

Gross Revenue.

95. The large fall in the revenue during the year under notice may be attributed to the fall of Rs. 3,49,903-6-3 under Head B (for reasons detailed in para 70 supra), of Rs. 2765-4-11 under Head C (as explained in para 87 supra) and of Rs. 27929-15-4 under Head G. The fall under Head G this year is merely nominal since under that Head last year a large amount of arrears of interest on Government Promissory Notes (as remarked in para 90 of last year's report) was credited, which would account for that year's high figures. This aggregate fall is very partially counterbalanced by a slight increase of Rs. 8238-9-8 under Head A (as explained in para 30 supra) and of Rs. 7612-3-3 under Head CA (owing to greater export fees being received during the year). The variation under any of the other Heads does not come to more than three figures and so calls for no special remarks.

Causes of variation

96. A reference to Appendix XXII will show that there are nine Heads of disbursement viz. the following:—

Disbursement. (i) Main items.

(i) Administration charges (Head C.)
(ii) Public Instruction charges (Head C.)
(iii) Medical charges (Head E and EA.)
(iv) Domestic charges (Head F.)
(v) Religious charges (Head G.)
(vi) Public Works Department charges (Head H)
(vii) Pension charges (Head J.)
(viii) Baria Public Works Fund (Head KA.)
(ix) Miscellaneous charges (Head L.)

97. The aggregate state expenditure for the year under review amounted to Rs, 6,38,926-2-11 against Rs. 4,19,837-14-3 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 219,088-4-8. The said increase is merely nominal, since out of that amount a sum of Rs. 2,05,000 was devoted to the purchase of Government Promissory Notes (vide item No. 1 under Head L. of Disbursement in Appendix XXII hereto). A datailed examination of statistics shows that there is no appreciable increase under any of the above Heads except Heads H. and L. The rise under Head L is explained above, while that under H is due to the increase of outlay on Gas and Electric and other Public Works.

(ii) Gross Expenditure.

98. Item 2 (a) under Head M of Disbursements will show that the debts due at the end of the year under notice were Rs. 6,06,426-11-5 against Rs. 921,452-2-2 since large instalments from forest contractors fell due within the year, and were recovered.

Advances.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statics.

99. There are three Medical institutions iu the State viz.

(a)Medical institution.

(i) Harilal (General) Hospital at Devgad Baria.
(ii) Kumar Shree Naharsinghji Hospital for women and children at Devgad Baria
and
(iii) The Medical Dispensary at Dudhia.

The first two are served by the State Medical Officer helped by an assistant and a passed midwife and the last is managed by a practical hand.

100. Their maintenance cost Rs. 3379–0–8 against Rs. 3694–0–11 last year.

(b) Expenditure.

101. The number of persons treated in the Capital totalled during the year 9055 against 7676 in the preceding year. Malarial fever and diseases of eye and skin had the largest roll. 8 Major and 62 minor operations were made during the year. The Postmortem examinations totalled eight. The daily attendance averaged 111.55 against 98·13 last year.

Relief afforded.

102. As remarked in previous reports, the vital statistics that are being reported are more or less approximate rather than accurate, owing to the difficulties besetting the task of correctly registering births and deaths amongst an illiterate superstitiosu and unsophisticated population. But it is hoped that with the new arrangement of entrusting the task to Tajvijdars appointed for convenient areas-better results will be obtained, if their work is strictly scrutinized by their immediate superiors. The births registered during the year were 2160 against 2015 last year and the deaths 989 against 1248 in the preceding year. These figures give a ratio of 18·3 for births and of 8·5 for deaths per 1,000 of population.

Vital statistics.

103. The vaccination work is done by two vaccinators paid by the State, but working under the control of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujrat. The number of those vaccinated including those revaccinated totalled 3,301 against 3,359 in the preceding year.

Vaccination.

104. The cost of the department totalled Rs. 781–9–3 against Rs. 701–3–9 last year.

Cost,

105. Barring the usual outbreak of malarial fever at the close of the rains there was no phenomenal change in the weather during the year. The maximum temperatnre was registered at 108° Fahrenhit and the minimum temperature at 50 Fahrenheit during the year.

Climate.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Number of schools

106. The number of schools has remained stationary at 15 during the year. Out of them 1 is an Anglo-Vernacular school teaching upto Standard IV and I is a school exclusvely for girls. In all the district vernacular schools arrangement is made to admit girls.

Attendance.

107. The aggregate attendance has risen to 1099 from 872 last year, the average daily attendance being, 717·2 against 685·6 last year. Almost all the Gujarati schools have got better attendance and in particular the Taluka, Bakrol, Dudhia and Dantol schools. The A. V. school having the IVth standard class added to it has tolerably risen in attendance.

Other aids to education.

108. As in the previous years, scholarships were, during the year, awarded to competent students for secondary and collegiate education.

Cost.

109. The maintenance of the schools cost Rs. 5304–5–5 against Rs. 5227–3–5 in the preceding year. The total expenditure for promotion of education amounted to Rs.7336–6–11 against Rs. 6722–6–0 in the preceding year.

110. Education continues to be free throughout the State. It is now time to devise means of extending the blessings of education to the masses of the population.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscelleneous.

Printing Press.

111. The State has uptill now no private or State printing Press.

Library and reading room.

112. There are two Libraries and Reading Rooms in the Capital maintained almost wholly by the State. The Native General Library is a Registered institution. The Mansinhji Library and Reading Room founded in the memory of the late popular Raja Saheb is gaining every day the greater favour of the reading public. It has an excellent collection of Gujarati and English books.

113. In the year under report there were no victims to any wild beasts except 23 to snakes. To prevent deaths from snake-bite, necessary drugs and instruments are supplied to every Thana Officer, with instructions to give prompt relief.

Victims to wild beasts and snakes.

114. It gives me special pleasure to put on record my appreciation of the good work done in almost all the departments of the State and in particular by the staff of the Hazur Office.

115. The easy and free access the subjects get to the Rajaji Saheb at all times to voice their hopes and fears, joys and grievances, needs and aspirations, the pains he always takes to move about the State and to hold unrestrained intercourse with all classes with a view to acquire a correct and first-hand knowledge of their real conditions, feelings and needs and his energy and determination to strive in right earnest for their amelioration, and last but not the least, his keen personal and active interest in the administration deserve respectful and cordially grateful acknowledgement.

116. The prescribed appendices I to XXVI accompany hereto as usual.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1914—15.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
There have been no	changes in the	high Officials	of the State	during the year.

Note:—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of illiterate & ignorant people, only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Criminal Procedure Code			
The Civil Procedure Code			
The Opium Act (1 of 1878)			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.			
Explosives Act (VI of 1908)			
The Police Act (V of 1861)		Introduced during the year under report.	Sections 9, 22, 23 & 29 only are introduced.
The Forest Notification. ...			Issued by the State.
The Abkari Do. ...			
The Shikar Do. ...			
Registration Rules. ...			
Gambling Rules.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Baria State, 1914-15.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiment Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police men.
Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	‡1	...	...	...	...	...	‡Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

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Statement showing the strength cost, descipline and education of the Police in the Baria State for the year 1914—15.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police proper.											
Police Superintendent ...	1	100–0–0		1	56	2	39	0	40	0	
Police Sub–Inspectors. ...	7	20–0–0									
1st Class Head Constable.	1	15–0–0									
2nd Class Head Constables.	18	10–0–0									
1st Class Constables. ...	12	8–0–0									
2nd Class Constables. ...	35	7–0 0									
3rd Class Constables. (a).	70	6–8–0									
(b).	23	6–0–0									
Drill Master	1	11–0–0									
Mounted Head Constable ...	1	27–0–0									
Mounted Constables	17	25–0–0									
Total ...	186		17834	3	9	1	56	2	39	0	40	0	

Palace Guard.														
Subedar	1	40–0–0	9873	2	10	2	1	2	1	0	36	0	17 know Gujrati and 19 know Gurvani the language of Gurkhas.
Jamadar	1	22–0–0											
Havaldars	5	13–0–0											
Naiks	5	11–0–0											
Lance Naiks	3	10–0–0											
2nd Class Rifle men. ...	64	9–0–0											
3rd Class Riflemen. ...	35	8–0–0											
Total ...	114		9873	2	10	2	1	2	1	0	36	0	
Body Guard.													
Risaldar	1	40–0–0	10287	2	9	0	3	0	2	0	18	0	10 know Gujrati 4 know Balbodh and 3 Urdu and 1 Gurvani.
Jamadar	1	37–0–0											
Lance Corporal.	1	33–0–0											
Lancers.	17	29–0–0											
Lancers.	4	27–0–0											
Total ...	24		10287	2	9	0	3	0	2	0	18	0	
Grand Total ...	324		37994		4	3	60	4	42	0	94	0	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Baria State, during the year 1914-15.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 &5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria ...	425	389	578	485	569	485	491	397	78	67	84.9	81.8	86.2	81.8	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State, during the year 1914-15.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria.	2786—3—9	2898—3—0	1347-14—2	703-13—9	48·12	24·28.	

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APPENDIX VII

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1914-15.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.							Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine,																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Public servant taking illegal gratification, sec. 161...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public servant taking illegal gratification and punishment of imprisonment of abetment, secs. 161-116	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taking illegal gratification to influence public servant, sec. 162	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Giving false information to a public servant, sec. 182	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons, sec. 326	...	4	4	2	2	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	
Causing unintentionally grievous hurt sec. 335 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causing hurt by an act, sec. 337	...	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Punishment for assault sec, 352	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Use of criminal force to deter a public servant, sec. 353	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assault on a woman with intent to outrage her modesty, sec. 354	1	...	1	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine,		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mischief, sec. 426... ...	...	2	2	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by killing etc. certain cattle or animal of the value of 50 Rupees or upwards section, 429...	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lurking house trespass or House breaking &c. and theft in a dwelling house sec. 454 and 380 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lurking House trespass or House breaking by night, section 456 ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House-breaking by night section 457.	...	2	2	4	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Gambling Rules	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Arms Rule	...	6	6	2	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Opium Act of 1878	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under sec. 29 of Act 5 of 1861	...	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	17	395	412	409	349	485	405	1	59	...	20	317	...	397	67	...	...	28	9	7	15	7	4	6	4	...	...	...	21	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1914-15.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1914-15.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzoor Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Divan (Sessions) Court.	5	8	4	16	...	...	...	...	8	20	...	8	12	...	...	...	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court. ...	111	122	1	113	11	18	...	...	149	143	33	16	94	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate	309	264	4	318	...	...	...	...	421	322	10	...	291	...	...	21	
Total ...	425	391	9	447	11	18	...	...	578	485	43	24	397	...	...	21	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1914–15.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naib Dewan Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1914—15.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transferor on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during Present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Preset year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suit under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000, and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suit above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and Compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
Court of the Dewan	1	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	The number in column 14 against the Nyayadhish Court should include 9 cases taken back on review.
Court of the Naib Dewan	13	28	126	108	139	136	111	119	28	17	22256-3-10	0	108	0	0	103	5	0	0	3	99	7	10	24078-7-10	0-2-24	
Court of the Nyayadhish.	17	199	373	330	390	529	191	487	199	242	11298-0-0	0	321	0	321	0	0	0	0	28	195	58	6	10681-0-20	0-6-1	
Total ...	31	228	501	438	532	666	304	406	228	260	35554-3-10	0	429	0	321	103	5	0	0	31	294	65	16	34759-8-0		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work :—Results of application for Execution of Decrees for the year 1914-15 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
The Dewan's Court	1	1	2249-1-3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2249-1-3	...	...	1	
The Naib Dewan's Court...	136	131	14546 15 10	121	125	9465-1-10	257	256	24012-1-8	126	113	11295-9-1	131	143	12716-8-7	69	26	48	
The Nyayadhish's Court ...	207	282	4919-11-11	168	120	3298-8-3	375	402	8218-4-2	93	98	2377-14-11	282	304	5840-5-3	61	41	202	
Total ...	344	414	21715-13-0	290	245	12763-10-1	633	659	32230-5-10	219	211	13673-8-0	414	448	20805-15-1	130	67	251	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1914-15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposedof			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y.m.d.	*Y. md.*
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Dewan ...	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	569-12-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-11-10
Court of the Naib Diwan ...	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	41-5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ...	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	569-12-0	41-5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1914-15.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Toatl cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present. year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria	1	54	114	239	168	53-5	45·9	39	3220–11–10	28	No death is recorded among the convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1914–15.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria ...	58	82	43	69	10	8	2	2	...	...	3	3	58	82	17522-4-0	20363-14-6	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1914–15 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Sales	10	7593	0	0	384	10	6		8	5497	12	6	279	14	5		
Mortgages ...	43	9706	4	0	119	8	6		69	14491	2	0	187	4	10		
Wills ...	2	0	0	0	30	0	0		2	0	0	0	20	0	0		
Miscellaneous documents. ...	3	223	0	0	2	3	10		3	375	0	0	14	12	0		
Total ...	58	17522	4	0	536	6	10		82	20363	14	6	501	15	3		
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net Profit. ...	...	...	...	...	536	6	10		...	...	...	...	501	15	3		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the year 1914–15.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April,	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	500-14-0	2733-8-1	2179-11-8 *400—0-0 2579-11-8	3080-9-8	2405-10-1	2344-5-3	736-4-5	*Taken as a Tusalmat loan.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1914-15.

Date.	Devgad Baria...
April 1914	0-0
May 1914	0-0
June 1914	6-62
July 1914	15-72
August 1914	5-43
September 1914	9-92
October 1914	0-0
November 1914	0-0
December 1914	0-0
January 1915	0-57
February 1915	0-0
March 1915	0-85
Total.	38-73
Total of past year.	63-17
Average of past 5 years.	43-64
Remarks.	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to price of staple food grains in the Baria State for the year 1914–15.

Article.	During March, (past year) Per Rupee)			During March. (present year) Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Md.	Lbs.	Oz.	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree	0	18	0	0	17	0	The Lb. consists of 40 Tolas and the Maund of 40 lbs.
Qorad	0	23	0	0	23	0	
Moog	0	18	0	0	16	0	
Teel	0	14	0	0	15	0	
Bavto	0	32	0	0	32	0	
Gram	0	28	0	0	23	0	
Rice (1st sort) ...	0	8	0	0	8	0	
Rice (2nd sort) ...	0	13	0	0	13	0	
Rice (3rd sort) ...	0	20	0	0	18	0	
Maize	0	28	0	0	28	0	
Moog Dal	0	15	0	0	12	0	
Gram Dal	0	24	0	0	18	0	
Toor Dal	0	17	0	0	14	0	
Mhowra flowers ...	0	140	0	0	85	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1914–15 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State funds.									Local Funds, (Baria Public Works Fund).									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Works of public Utility.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Roads.																						
Repairs to Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18311	12	8	18311	12	8	18311	12	8	
Construction of new roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Water supply.																						
Tanks (digging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Wells (repairs to)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2224	5	5	2224	5	5	2224	5	5	
Repairs to Dharamsalas &c,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1613	6	10	1613	6	10	1613	6	10	
Revenue Survey establishment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7023	0	5	7023	0	5	
Durbari works.																						
New buildings	65444	0	6	...	...	...	65444	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65444	0	6	
Repairs to old buildings.	...	...	...	6204	10	1	6204	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6204	10	1	
Miscellaneous	5752	14	9	...	...	...	5752	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5752	14	9	
Total ..	71196	15	3	6204	10	1	77401	9	4	...	...	...	22149	8	11	29172	9	4	106574	2	8	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1914—15.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Devgad Baria ...	1914–15	29866	22513	6013	13171	559	251	100	445	18399	14538	0	84	4179	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State, during the year 1914–15.

Name.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Devgad Baria...	64	65316–12–1	17	10116–11–9	Ganja 16	606–0–5	...	...	112	76062–0–3	
					Bhang 15	22–8–0					
						628–8–5					

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Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1914—15.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	393785 15 2	...	...	...	...	...	
(*A*). *Land Revenue.*								
1. Fixed.	378	9794 12 4	10172 12 4	9807 12 4	15426 2 8	...	365 0 0	
2. Fluctuating	3481 12 3	152954 4 4	156436 0 7	153489 5 9	231457 2 3	...	2946 10 10	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	158 14 1	6324 0 7	6482 14 8	6371 0 3	2405 7 7	...	111 14 5	
Total. ...	4018 10 4	169073 1 3	173091 11 7	169668 2 4	249288 12 6	...	3423 9 3	
(*B*). *Forest Revenue.*								
1. Timber duty.	150 6 6	8505 0 0	8655 6 6	8534 13 0	7385 2 6	...	120 9 6	
2. Jungle produce.	... ...	147717 12 4	147717 12 4	147717 12 4	466189 3 8	...	... ...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	202 14 0	...	... ...	
4. Miscellaneous	41 4 0	43372 6 9	43413 10 9	43375 7 3	77602 8 8	...	38 3 6	
Total. ...	191 10 6	199595 3 1	199786 13 7	199628 0 7	551379 12 10	...	158 13 0	
(*C*). *Excise Revenue.*								
1. Opium license fee.	... ...	10116 11 9	10116 11 9	10116 11 9	13212 0 2	...	... ...	
2. Madat do	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	

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Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
6. Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal forfeitures	...	117 3 3	117 3 3	117 3 3	51 7 3	...	...	
8. Civil Courts fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	...	2524 4 0	2524 4 0	2524 4 0	2135 5 9	...	...	
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines...	...	...	...	...	457 11 9	...	...	
Total ...	...	7233 3 5	7233 3 5	7233 3 5	6645 12 10	...	...	
(*E*) *a—Educational fees*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*E*) *b—Guaranteed Rights*	...	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	...	...	
(*F*)—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*								
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Machhdia (fishery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Falkar (Orchard revenue)... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Jail manufacture...	...	108 8	108 3 8	108 3 8	81 6 4	...	...	
5. Hide license	683 8 0	...	683 8 0	125 8 0	52 6 ...	...	558	
Total ...	683 8 0	108 3 8	791 11 8	233 11 8	113 6 4	...	558	

(G)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																								
1. Pound fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest.																								
(*a*) On Governmet securities	...	...	...	18788	9	8	18788	9	8	18783	9	8	56430	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	7403	2	2	7403	2	2	7403	2	2	7324	15	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock etc. ...	...	...	...	2242	5	11	2242	5	11	2242	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneous recepits ...	265	9	1	25389	0	7	25654	9	8	25419	9	4	18057	11	9	...	...	...	235	0	4			
8. Granary receipts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	696	3	2	696	3	2	696	3	2	660	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	265	9	1	54519	5	6	54784	14	7	54549	14	3	82472	14	10	...	...	...	235	0	4			

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Natnre of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(H)—Debts.								
1. Deposits—								
(*a*) Revnue and civil deposits ...	3355 12 7	3104 12 6	6460 9 1	5852 1 9	17897 1 4	... ...	608 7 4	
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	100 0 0	300 4 4	400 4 4	269	793 6 1	... ...	131 4 4	
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ...	13396 9 1	41621 12 1	55018 5 2	34335 8 5	115482 8 11	... ...	20682 12 9	
2. Advance recovered—								
By cash	67 868 10 8	748368 12 1	1425237 6 9	1045017 8 8	1033657 15 0	... ...	380219 14 1	
By work done	9 734 2 7	85656 9 3	184390 11 10	86681 8 0	10684 11 8	... ...	97709 3 10	
3. Loans recovered	1 9800 1 6	7389 3 9	127189 5 3	3073 2 4	1862 3 8	0 0 0	124116 2 11	
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total ...	912255 4 5	883441 6 0	1798696 10 5	1175228 13 2	1220377 14 8	... ...	623467 13 3	
Total Receipts of Heads (A) to (G) ...	26019 3 5	537735 12 2	563784 15 7	559409 9 0	996396 4 9	... ...	4375 8 7	
Grand Total ...	938304 7 10	1424177 2 2	2756267 9 2	1734638 6 2	2216774 3 5	... ...	627843 3 10	

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Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1914–15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(A). Tribute.			...	...	
(B). Refunds.					
1. Of revenue...			...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures			...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits...			...	...	
Total ...			...	...	
(C). Administration.			...	...	
1. General Department.			13728 3 5	11611 12 8	
2. Account Department.			...	539 5 4	
3 Miscellaneous Account Department. ...			...	...	
4. Tauzi Department...			...	...	
5. Treasury and Store Department... ...			...	312 0 0	
6. Criminal Department.			2223 8 0	2264 12 10	
7. Revenue and Civil Department			14851 11 6	15128 0 1	
8. Record-room Department...			463 8 7	452 7 3	

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Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
9. Process department.			... ...	169 3 9	
9 (*a*) Sirbandi Department			32074 10 5	26944 9 2	
10. Police Department...			18024 6 8	17680 7 7	
11. Jail Department			2302 12 2	2375 9 6	
12. Law charges.			66 14 6	70 2 9	
13. Postal Department charges.			142 13 5	144 0 0	
14. Printing charges, ...			844 13 10	691 1 8	
15. Forest Department...			8684 14 5	4350 3 7	
15. (*a*) Abkari Departmant			162 0 0	190 8 3	
15. (*b*) Opium Department			942 7 9	1004 5 7	
16. Contingencies and stationary for Manager's Office			738 4 7	1473 10 1	
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head quarters office...			410 7 6	261 11 10	
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative Charges.			... ...	1000 14 9	

18. (a) Annuties							
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysings		9110	5	9	12623	5	10
20. Settlement Department...		...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		104771	14	6	99288	4	6
(D)—Public Instruction		7336	6	11	6722	6	5
(E)—Dispensaries charges		4160	9	11	5284	2	11
(E)—(a) Veterinary Dispensary charges ...		966	0	7	1206	9	4
(F)—Domestic charges.							
1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars		...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani		...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic servants		20346	9	11	20699	4	10
4. Elephant Establishment		312	14	8	287	0	1
5. Kumar's education charges		392	14	0	...	...	...
6. Miscellaneous domestic charges		121148	11	2	122500	3	2
7. Marriage expenditure		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		142501	1	6	143487	2	1
(G)—Religious charges		12437	9	10	14447	14	1

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(H)—Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment travelling allowance and contingencies.			3907 9 10	3847 0 10	
2. Original works			65444 0 6	85748 8 7	
3. Repair works			6204 10 1	3182 14 5	
4. Petty works			1845 4 11	3688 1 5	
5. Survey expence			... ...	... ...	
6. Compensation for removing huts ...			... ...	... ...	
7. Water works		...	15095 10 10		
8. Gas and Electric light		...	19129 9 8		
9. Miscellaneous		...	292 14 4		
Total ...			111919 12 2	96466 9 3	
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies, *(I) Stamp Department.*			... ...	... ...	
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc. ...			... ...	... .	
Total ...			... ...	... ...	

(J) *Pension*...			695	8	7	1445	8	7
(K) *Conservancy charges*			...	...	...	...	...	...
(K) *a*—*Baria Public Works Fund*			12500	0	0	12500	0	0
(L)—Miscellaneous charges.								
1. Purchase of Government Securities ...			205000	0	0	...	...	...
1. *a* Purchase of 715 shares of Tata Company 1st call			...	...	...	...	...	...
1. *b* Purchase of shares of bombay Merchant Bank			1507	8	0	...	...	...
2. Payment of interests			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing etc. supplied ...			634	6	2	547	11	2
4. Copying fee charges			...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Granary Establishment			...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Registration charges			...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Agricultural do			3503	8	0	3826	10	6
8. Rent of Nayapatna Bungalow land ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Expenditure on Famine Relief			...	...	...	1429	1	9
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital...			...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Miscellaneous			30991	12	9	33185	13	8
Total ...			241637	2	11	38989	5	1
Total of Heads (A) to (L)...			638926	2	11	419837	14	3

APPENDIX XXII—*Continued.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Name of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimated.		Actual Expenditure.					
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			Previous year.		
(M) Debts.								
1. Repayment of Deposits								
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits ...			5852	1	9	17897	1	4
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.			269	0	0	793	6	1
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits.			34335	8	5	115482	8	11
(*d*) Deposits due by the State... ...			16852	5	8	120174	4	3
2. Advances made			841414	9	1	1233089	11	9
2. (*a*). Advances, debts, &c., due at the end of the year.			606420	11	5	921452	2	2
3. Loans given...			...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Cash payments out of receipts under service heads of current year ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			1505144	4	4	2409189	2	6
Total Expenditure ...			638926	2	11	419837	14	3
Surplus at the end of the year, ...			612197	1	11	393785	15	2
GRAND TOTAL ...			2756267	9	2	3222	12	15	11

*No budgets prepared.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Baria State during the year 1914-15.

	Number of patients treated		Result of in door patients.						
	Out-door.	In-door.	Dis-charged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
Harilal Hospital....	9055	66	61	2	3	...	3339-0-4	111.55	
Medical dispensary at Dudhia.	3818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Opened in August of the year under report. Hence its expenditare is not seperately shown, but included in Harilal Hospital.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State for the year 1914–15.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devgad Baria.														
State...	115201	2015	2160	145	0	1248	939	0	259	17·4	18·3	10·8	8·5	

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APPENDIX XXV,

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1914—15.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure. †			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
13	13	Boys Schools. ...	695	906	557.4	579.1	0	0	4515-4-7	Includes 47 girls learning with boys in nine village schools.
1	1	Anglo-Vernacular School.	51	67	43.2	50.8	0	789-0-10	0	
1	1	Girls School ...	126	126	85	87.3	0	0	0	† The expenditure (5504-5-5) is only on account of the salaries of the school masters, if all other educational charges were added the total would come up to Rs 7336-6-11.
		Total ..	872	1099	0	0	0	789-0-10	4515-4-7	

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
Agricultural produce.	Mani.	Rs. As. Ps.	Manis. Mds. Lbs	Rs.	A	P.	
Teel	,,	1—8—0	1899—7—27	2849	7	[illegible]	
Wheat	,,	1—4—0	109—8—1	137	[illegible]	10	
Wheat-flour	,,	,,	0—2—20	0	4	2	
Castor-oil seeds	,,	,,	441—10—27	589	14	5	
Rice	,,	1—0—0	1[illegible]—7—10	14	9	8	
Sarsav	,,	,,	713—1—17	713	1	11	
Gram	,,	,,	5950—11—25	5950	15	10	
Oorad	,,	,,	146—7—20	146	10	0	
Maize	,,	,,	159—5—15	159	7	5	
Moog	,,	,,	3—7—35	3	10	6	
Math	,,	,,	19—6—5	19	8	2	
Rice in husk (Dangar)	,,	,,	431—9—30	431	13	0	
Bajri	,,	,,	264—10—22	264	4	1	
Bavto	,,	,,	382—6—35	382	9	2	
Toor	,,	,,	1754—5—22	1754	7	5	
Peas	,,	,,	5—8—20	5	11	8	
Val	,,	,,	2—6—15	2	8	6	
Valoria	,,	,,	0—1—0	0	1	4	
Juwar	,,	,,	1—2—10	1	3	4	
Chola	,,	,,	29—10—35	29	14	6	
Dal	,,	,,	4—0—0	4	0	0	
Flour	,,	,,	1—8—12	1	11	1	
Samli	,,	,,	8—0—0	8	0	0	
Guwar	,,	,,	19—9—0	19	12	0	
Hemp-seeds	,,	,,	33—1—0	33	1	4	
Bhindi-seeds	,,	,,	0—2—20	0	3	4	
Alsi	,,	,,	0—3—0	0	4	0	
Miscellaneous grains	,,	,,	80—1—20	80	2	10	
Kodri	,,	,,	15—8—35	15	11	0	
Kodra	,,	0—12—0	77—11—0	58	7	0	
Banti	,,	,,	151—10—5	113	14	2	
Barley	,,	,,	3—7—20	2	11	6	
Khol of Castor-oil seeds	,,	0—8—0	18—0—0	9	0	0	
Teel-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	0—534—32	267		6	
Hemp thread (Sutali)	,,	0—4—0	0—7—3	1	12	4	
Kalijiri	,,	,,	0—26—20	6	10	0	
Caster-oil	,,	,,	0—3—30	0	15	0	
Strings (Vahan)	,,	0—3—0	0—1—15	0	4	2	
Hemp	,,	,,	0—1179—20	221	2	6	
Bhindi	,,	,,	0—15—10	2	13	9	
Tobacco	,,	,,	0—57—20	10	12	6	
Methi	,,	0—2—0	0—32—0	4	0	0	
Cotton	,,	0—1—6	0—26015—11	2439	2	4	
Jaggery	,,	0—1—0	0—4—20	0	4	6	
Mustard seeds	,,	0—2—0	0—19—30	2	7	6	*Received in lumpsum as agreed upon.
Head load of grain	One.	0—1—0	0—74—0	4	10	0	
				25	0	0	
Maize (Bhutha)	Hundred	,,	39100—0—0	24	7	0	

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		Rs. As. Ps.	Manis. Mds Lbs.	Rs.	A	P.	
Agricultural produce.							
Grass	Cart	1—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Do	Head load	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Samli Kodri	Mani.	1—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Khol of Teel	,,	,,	0	0	0	0	
Sarasva-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	0	0	0	0	
Magfali	,,	0—2—0	0—10—0	1	4	0	
		Total		16817	12	11	
Forest Produce.			Manis Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mahura seeds	Mani.	1–12—0	1508—8–25	2635	13	6	
,, Flowers	,,	,,	26332–6–22	45866	11	7	
Dhavada Flowers	,,	1—8—0	0 - 0—0	0	0	0	
Pitpapda	,,	,,	2—7–17	3	14	11	
Kachalio	,,	,,	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Avachi Bavachi	,,	,,	0—5—0	0	10	0	
Vakumbha	,,	1—0—0	0—2–25	0	3	6	
Kadai seeds	,,	,,	0—3—0	0	4	0	
Kanji seeds...	,,	,,	262—8–37	262	11	11	
Gurmalo	,,	,,	2—3—0	2	4	0	
Tamarind	,,	0–12—0	63—3—1	48	0	0	
Embelic myrobolan...	,,	0—6—0	998—0—3	374	4	5	
Belleric myrobolan	,,	0—6—0	637—3–20	239	0	0	
Gatbore	,,	0—6—0	2375—8–20	890	14	3	
Malkakana	,,	0–12—0	0—1–10	0	1	3	
Aritha	,,	,,	0—1–35	0	1	10	
Ekharau	,,	0—8—0	0—6—0	0	4	0	
Puwad	,,	0—6—0	1980 9–10	742	12	10	
Khol of Mahura seeds	,,	0—4—0	1297—9–30	324	7	3	
Khol of Kanji seeds	,,	,,	9—6—0	2	6	0	
Wax	Maund.	2—0—0	0–37–21	75	0	9	
Dholi Musli	,,	1—0—0	0–130–23	130	9	7	
Honey	,,	,,	0–12–27	12	10	10	
Charoli	,,	,,	0—2–27	2	1	0	
Shell lac	,,	0—8—0	0 734–30	367	6	0	
Mahura seeds oil	,,	0—6—0	0–85–18	32	0	10	
Bracelets of shell lac	,,	0—5—0	0–11–16	3	9	1	
Gum	,,	0—4—0	0-9184 37	2296	4	5	
Indrajav	,,	,,	0–17–10	4	5	0	
Chavadi	,,	,,	0—1–10	0	5	0	
Kanji seeds oil	,,	,,	0–23–27	5	14	9	
Kaligiri	,,	,,	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Surgava seeds	,,	0—2—0	0—0–20	0	1	0	
Baskets	Cart.	4–12—0	1	4	12	0	
Carpets of Bamboos...	,,	,,	6	28	8	0	

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		Rs. A. P.	Number.	Rs.	A	P.
Rafter and Babul wood	Cart.	4—0—0	99	396	0	0
Mahura beams and Mauhra wood ...	,,	,,	275	1100	0	0
Beams of wood	,,	2—8—0	116	290	0	0
Rough Bamboos	,,	7—0—0	1	7	0	0
Bamboos	,,	8—0—0	888	7104	0	0
Fire-wood	,,	2—0—0	47	94	0	0
Timarva leaves	,,	1—0—0	519	519	0	0
Grass	,,	,,	42	42	0	0
Fire-wood of Dhavdo, Sadad, Mahura Bia, Royan and Rayan...	,,	4—0—0	0	0	0	0
Cosom's lats	,,	,,	2	8	0	0
Large boxes, ...	One.	2—0—0	0	0	0	0
Carriages or carts	,,	,,	21	42	0	0
Wheels of carts	,,	0—8—0	129	64	8	0
Mochadas of carts	,,	,,	6	3	0	0
Bedsteads and boards	,,	0—1—0	91	5	11	0
Rough plaugh of wood	,,	,,	20	1	4	0
Porsi made of bamboos	,,	0—2—0	17	2	12	0
Winnowing fans (Supada)... ...	,,	0—0—3	10	0	2	6
Carpets made of bamboos... ...	,,	0—4—0	2482	19—9	0	0
Small Bamboo baskets	,,	0—0—½	19847	247	5	8
Head load of bamboos	,,	0—3—0	30	5	0	0
do of charcoal	,,	0—2—0	0	0	0	0
do, of wood	,,	0—1—6	44	4	2	0
do. of baskets	,,	0—2—0	0	0	0	0
do. of bamboo sticks ...	,,	0—4—0	6	2	4	0
do. of firewood	,,	0—0—1	0	0	0	0
Bamboos dragged by two bullocks...	,,	0—8—0	2218	1109	0	0
Sacks of charcoal	,,	0—4—0	2	0	8	0
Rough bamboos dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—8—0	2	1	0	0
Wood dragged by two bullocks ...	,,	0—5—0	2149	671	9	0
Mhowra wood, dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—0—0	0	0	0	0
Mangoes	Hundred	0—1—0	662625	414	2	3
Tatpati	Value of Rs 100	3—2—0	746	23	5	3
Interest on the arrears of Mahura flowers dan, ...	Per. Rs. 100 a month.	0—4—0		85	0	5
Kakab, ...	Mani.	2—4—0	0	0	0	0
Zipti	Maui	0-12—0	0	0	0	0
Roots of satavali	Maund.	0—8—0	0	0	0	0
Small boxes two feet long and under	Per one.	,,	4	2	0	0
Bamboo dragged by four bullocks...	,,	0—14—0	218	190	12	0
Oosom's Ari	,,	0—6—0	3	1	2	0

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		Rs. As. Ps.	Number.	Rs.	A	P.	
Small boxes	Per one.	0—4—0	4	1	0	0	
Ambolian	Maund.	0—2—0	0—16—0	2	0	0	
Kathrot	One.	0—0—3	3	0	0	9	
Rough poles of bedstead	„	„	4	0	1	0	
Grinding mill stone basin	„	0—2—0	2	0	4	0	
Mardasing	Per Mani.	0—3—0	0—2—0	0	0	6	
Basket	Head load	0—2—0	0	0	0	0	
Poles for Bedsteads	Per. Head load	0—1—0	3	0	3	0	
Grass and Timarva leaves	„	0—1—0	66	4	2	0	
Bamboo leaves	„	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Sambela	Per one.	0—0—6	7	0	3	6	
Baskets	„	0—0—6	0	0	0	0	
Charcoal	Cart	5—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Large Wooden box	One	1—0—0	3	3	0	0	
Seeds of Kauwach	Mani.	0-12-0	2—2—20	1	10	6	
Wood dragged by six bullocks ...	One.	0-10—0	0	0	0	0	
Wood dragged by four bullocks ...	„	0—8—0	9	4	8	0	
Kali Musali	Maund.	0—4—0	0—17—30	4	7	0	
Head load of bamboos	One.	0—8—0	6	2	4	0	
Chatwa	Twenty.	0—0—3	4	0	1	9	
Swipping fans	One.	0—0—1	2	0	0	2	
Leaves of Timber	Head load	0—1—0	1	0	1		
Motia	One.	„	22	1	6		
		Total		46765	9	0	
Miscellaneous.			Manis Mds. Lbs.				
Ghee	Maund.	1—0—0	0—5512—26	5512	10	8	
Old and broken copper and brass ware	„	„	0—30—0	30	0	0	
Horns of deer	„	0—8—0	0	0	0	0	
Wool	„	0—4—0	0—28—20	7	2	0	
Chillies	„	0—2—0	0—3—20	0	7	0	
Horns and bones of cattle ...	Cart.	4—0—0	12	48	0	0	
Horse	One.	1—0—0	14	14	0	0	
Ponies	„	0—8—0	39	19	8	0	
Buffaloes	„	„	485	242	8	0	
Bullocks	„	0—6—0	1560	545	0	0	
Cows	„	0—4—0	916	229	0	0	
Male Buffalloes	„	„	364	91	0	0	
Young Buffalloes	„	„	53	23	4	0	
Calves	„	0—2—0	290	36	4	0	
Asses	„	„	34	4	4	0	
Goats	„	0—1—0	4816	301	0	0	
Sheep	„	„	177	11	1	0	

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		Rs. As. Ps.	Number.	R.	A. P.	
Parrots	One.	0—1—1	8	0	8 0	
Chickens above six months old ...	„	„	564	35	4 0	
Do from three to six months old ...	„	0—0—3	1541	24	1 3	
Horns of cattle	„	0—0—1½	312	2	7 0	
Hides of cattle	„	0-12—0	2982	2236	0 0	
Hides of goats and sheep... ...	„	0—0—6	3045	95	2 6	
Bones	Basket.	0—4—0	0	0	0 0	
Tiles	Thousand	„	59000	14	12 0	
			3500	0	14 0	
Horses	One.	2—0—0	0	0	0 0	
Carriages	„	„	0	0	0 0	
Hides of camel	„	0-12- 0	0	0	0 0	
Old and broken iron ware ...	Maund.	0—2—0	0	0	0 0	
Brick	Thousand	2—0—0	0	0	0 0	
Tin	Maund.	1—0—0	0—0—4	0	1 6	
Woods of Arandi	Cart.	1—0—0	1	1	0 0	
			Total.	10155	6 3	
Khut Dan						
Kodra	Mani.	0—1—0	1—3—0	0	1 3	
Castor oil seeds	„	„	1—1-10	0	1 2	
Kanji seeds...	„	„	4—9—0	0	4 9	
Gatbore	„	„	84—2—0	5	4 5	
Gram	„	„	8—4—0	0	8 4	
Rice in husk (dangar)	„	„	1—0—0	0	1 0	
Gum...	„	„	0-36-20	0	3 1	
Sarsav	„	„	0—5—0	0	0 5	
Mahura flowers	„	„	2—6—0	0	2 6	
Punwad	„	„	8—7—0	0	0 7	
			Total.	7	3 6	
			Grand total	94030	6 3	

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To,

Maharaol Shri Ranjitsinhji

Maharaja Saheb,

BARIA.

MAHARAJA SAHEB,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1971 A. D. 1915-16.

I have the honour to be,

Maharaja Saheb,

Your most obedient Servant,

Harilal M. Parekh,

Dewan, Baria State.

No. *of 1916.*

DEVGAD BARIA,

October 1916.

From,

Maharaual Shri Ranjitsinhji

Raja of Baria.

To,

The Political Agent,

Rewa Kantha

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1971 A. D. 1915–16 together with the usual Appendices.

Your Sincere Friend,

RANJITSINHJI.

Raja of Baria.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE

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for the Samvat year 1971 (A. D. 1915-16).

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The year under report marks the eighth mile-post in the uniformly prosperous career of the Raja Saheb. Barring the partial failure of the rainy season, the year was on the whole a normal one.

Area. 2. The area of the State is 813 square miles.

Population. 3. The population of the State counts at 1,15,201 according to the last census.

Gross revenue. 4. The quinquennial average of the gross revenue of the State is estimated at about Rs. ~~6,21,848-13-4~~.

Tribute. 5. The State pays tribute neither to the Imperial Government nor to any other State.

Ruling Chief and his family. 6. Maharaol Shri Ranjitsinhji of the historic Khichi Chohan Rajput descent is the ruler of the State. He completed his twenty-ninth year on 10th July 1915. He is married to a daughter of the late Maharaja of the Rajpipla State and is blessed with a daughter Kunvari Shree Rajendrakunverba and a son the heir-apparent Kumar Shri Subhagsinhji. The latter is in the seventh year of his age and is being very carefully educated. Kumar Shree Naharsinhji continues to stay with the Raja Saheb, whose domestic life, by the Grace of Providence presents a model of Harmonious concord and felicity. It is a matter of regret that the Rani Saheb's health was rather indifferent throughout the year. It is earnestly hoped that the proposed change to a Hill-sanitarium in the coming summer (1916) will prove highly beneficial.

Powers etc of the State. 7. The State enjoys plenary powers with a salute of nine guns. Primogeniture is the rule of succession to the Gadi. It has an adoption Sanad.

8. (1) Mr. C. W. M. Hudson, Political Agent, Rewakantha paid an official visit to the capital from 2nd to 8th April. He had visited the hospitals and Jail and was satisfied with what he saw. Mrs. Hudson was kind enough to distribute prizes and sweets to the school children in a gathering presided over by Mr. Hudson.

Events of the year (1) P. A's Visit.

(ii.). The last day of May was observed as a public hoiiday as a mark of rejoicing at the birth of a son to Her Highness the Maha Rani Saheb of Panna (the daughter of the Raja Saheb's late sister.)

(2) Panna's Heir-apparent.

(iii). As usual the birthday of our beloved sovereign His Imperial Majesty King Emperor George V was celebrated with great delight and loyalty all throughout the State.

(3) His Majesty's Birthday.

(iv.) The Raja Saheb after seeing active service in France and Flanders safely returned to Bombay on 11th June per S. S. Kaiser-i-hind. He was accorded a very enthusiastic reception in Bombay by his distinguished friends, his officers and subjects, resident in Bombay. Amongst others were also H. H. the Maharajah Saheb of Bhavnagar, H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi and his Heir-apparent, H. H. the Raja Saheb of Rajpipla, and his Heir-apparent. The Raja Sahebs of Ali-Rajpur and Sunthrampur. Enroute to Baria he received ovations at Surat, Baroda and other stations and particularly at Godhra where he was given a very imposing welcome by Mr. C. W. M. Hudson, the Political Agent, Rewakantha and the Nabob Saheb of Balasinor. His return to the capital was a very stately function demonstrating in high relief the loyalty, devotion and affection of the subjects towards their beloved master. Addresses of welcome were presented by the subjects of the State as well as by merchants trading within the State.

Raja Saheb's return from the front.

(v.) In July the Raja Saheb visited Ali-Rajpur to perform the ceremony of betrothing his kunvari Rajendra-kunverba to the Heir-apparant of Ali-rajpur.

(5) Betrothal of Rajendrakunver Baiji Saheb.

(vi) As usual the birthday of the Raja Saheb was observed with great eclat all throughout the State.

(6) Celebration of the Raja Saheb's Birthday 21st July.

(vii) The Anniversary of the Great European war was observed as a public holiday and prayers were offered for the success of the British and Allies' arms and the early successful termination of the war.

(7) War Anniversary

(viii) A very painful family event took place at the end of September in the unexpected and sad demise of the Raja Saheb's father-in-law the Maharaja saheb of Rajpipla. As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Maharaja saheb all State offices and markets were closed for two days.

(8) Demise of the Maharaja Saheb of Rajpipla.

(ix) The Diwali week was enlivened by the presence of the Kumars studying in the Talukdari school at Godhra, who were invited to pass their holi-day at Devgad Baria.

(9) Diwali week.

(x) The Raja Saheb in December visited Nandod and Balasinor to respectively attend the Installation Ceremonies at both the places.

(10) Installation of the present Maharaja Saheb of Rajpipla and Nabob Saheb of Balasinor.

(xi) The Christmas week was passed by the Raja Saheb in the Burwani and Dhar States at their invitation.

(11) Xmas Week.

(xii) The tonsure Ceremony of the Heir apparant was performed in February. The occasion was honoured with the presence of the Maharaja Sahebs of Panna, Rajpipla, Bansda, Chhota Udepur, Burwani, Alirajpur, Rajkot and other princes.

(12) Chaulkarma Ceremony. 13th to 20th February 1916.

(xiii) In the Chaulkarm week the Political Agent paid an official visit to the Capital and expressed his satisfactions at the public institutions he visited during his stay.

(13) Political Agent's visit.

(XIV) The Raja Saheb during the year paid calls at the Government House Poona and Bombay and also visited Burwani and other places. As customary he made an extensive tour in the districts.

(xv) In the year under report the State was honoured with the visits of the Maharaja Sahebs of Bhavnagar, Panna, Rajpipla, Chhota Udepur Ali-Rajpur, Sunthrampur, Rajkot and Bansda, the Nabob Saheb of Sachin, the heir-apparent of Morvi, the Thakore Saheb of Kathiwada and several other princes.

9. The total rainfall for the year (26.42 Inches) was short of the last quinquennial average by 9.49 and less by 12.29 inches then that of the preceding year.

The Rainy season.

10. During the year there was no other noteworthy change in the personnel of the State than the appointment of Mr K. A. Amin of the Royal Engineering College at Cooper's Hill as State Forest Officer.

Personnel of the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administratin of Land.

11. The state for Land revenue administration is divided into seven Mahals or divisions each under the control of a Thandar. Each Mahal is in its turn subdivided into a convenient number of circles comprising a manageable number of villages. Each circle is put in charge of a Tajvijdar whose work is supervised by the Thandar.

Revenue Department.

12. The land-tax is annually assessed by the Diwan to suit the fluctuating harvests. The system, however crude, has so far worked to the benefit of the Ryot since the incidence of taxation is in a very simple manner adjustible to the varying condition of his prosperity. No coercive measures require to be adopted for recovery of land dues.

System of Land assessment.

13. The land revenue demand for the year totalled Rs. 1,80,792–12–0 against Rs. 1,69 073–1–3 in the preceding year. The collections of the year's demand amounted to Re. 1,79,829–4–8 leaving an unrecovered balance of Rs. 963–7–4. Recovery of past arrears amounted to Rs. 1251–12–10 leaving a balance of Rs. 2171–12–5 for recovery. Thus aggregate arrears at the close of the year under notice amounted to Rs. 3135–3–9.

Year's Land revenue.

14. The year records none of these except the grant of a village to Mr. Z. N. Gohel, Aid-de-Camp to the Raja Saheb.

Alienations and boundary settlement

Tagavi Loans.

15. There was no demand for Tagavi advances.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

16. There was no legislative activity during the year. The British Indian enactments and the local rules scheduled in Appendix II here-to furnish the corpus of the law administered in the State. As the bulk of the population is in a primitive condition of civilisation only the spirit of the law is adhered to, and its letter is not rigidly enforced.

Law and Legislation.

17. None. Appendix III will show that there are only 3 guns in the State serviceable only for saluting purposes.

Military force.

18. The state forces comprise two branches roughly denominated as (1) Civil force and (2) Local force. The former consists of the Mounted and unmounted police and the latter of the Raja Saheb's Palace and Body guards. The aggregate strength of both the branches is 336, against 324 last year (Vide Appendix IV) The details of their strength and accoutrements may be gleaned from the following table.

Civil and local forces.

Branch of Force	Armed with	No. of units	Total.
I. Civil force			
(1) Unmouted Police ...	97 with Muzzle loading guns and ...		
	96 Unarmed	193	
(ii). Mounted	Swords and lances ...	18	211
II. Local Force.			
(*a*) Palace Guards. ...	50 with Muzzle loading guns		
	51 recruits	101	
(*b*) Body guards	Henry Martin's Breach loading carbines, Swords and lances.	24	125
		Grand Total	336

19. There is no regular Village Police, but the Village Patels mostly perform its functions.

Village Police.

20. The ratio of the Civil force proper to the population and area of the State respectively comes to about 1 to every 545·9 persons and 1 to 3·8 miles of territory.

Ratio of Police to the population and area.

21. The total cost of the aggregate civil force amounted to Rs. 39891–7–0 against Rs. 37094–9–4 for the preceding year.

Cost.

21. The force is mostly recruited from local men, e g., Kolis, Bhils, Naikras, and Mahomedans. Its working was satisfactory, but to remove the shortage of hands referred to in the last year's report a small addition was made to the force in the year under review.

Constitution and Efficiency.

22. The following table will at a glance, show the nature and number of offences committed duriug the year.

Offences.

Table of offences.

	Under what law.	No. in the current year.	No. in the preceding year.	No of increase or decrease in the current year.
(i)	Abkari rules...	101	112	– 11
(ii)	Arm Rules	4	6	– 2
(iii)	Forest Rules	91	144	– 53
(iv)	Gambling Rules	1	0	+ 1
(v)	Game preservation ...	11	4	+ 7
(vi)	Indian Penal Code	154	126	+ 28
(vii)	Opium Act	0	3	– 3
(viii)	Police Act (V of 1861) ...	6	0	+ 6
		368	395	– 27

A scrutiny of the above Table and of the details given in Appendix VII will show that the aggregate number of offences this year has declined by about 6.9 p. c.

The appreciable decrease in the Abkari and Forest offences noticed in the last report does continue this year, but there is an increase in the offences failing within the perview of the Indian. Penal Code. It is hoped that the police will exert greater vigilance in the prevention of the offences of theft and hurt which have swollen the record this year.

23. The number of graver crimes has fortunately not gone up high this year, it being 5 against 4 last year Of these three were under I. P. C. sec. 304 A. one under sec. 307 A. and one under sec. 308.

Graver Offences.

24. The percentage of convictions to committals was 86.6 against 81.8 last year. The ratio of recoveries to property stolen comes to about 30% against 24·28 last year.

Convictions & Committals compared.

Justice, (1) Constitution and jurisdiction.

25. The courts administering Civil and Criminal justice in the State are the following;

(i.) The Hazur Court presided over by the Raja Saheb is the final and highest court of Appeal and revision in respect of all civil and criminal work.

(ii.) The Dewan Court presided over by the Dewan exercises the powers of the Court of Sessions in criminal matters and has the civil jurisdiction to try suit of any value and to hear appeals from the decisions of the subordinate courts.

(iii) The Naib-Diwan Court presided over by the Naib-Diwan, has the powers of the 1st class and District Magistrate and has civil jurisdiction to try suits upto the value of Rs. 1000/- and to hear appeals against the decision of the Nyayadhisha.

(iv) The Nyayadhisha Court has the powers of a magistrate of the 2nd Class and tries civil suits upto the value of Rs. 100/- excepting the suits mentioned in Schedule II of the Provincial Small Causes Court Act V of 1887.

(ii) Criminal work.

26. The work of the different courts in their criminal jurisdiction may be gleaned from the following table.

Name of Court.	No. of original cases disposed of	No. of appeals heard.
Hazur Court	0	1
Diwan Court	7	0
Naib-Diwan Court	153	0
Nyayadhisha Court	208	0

(ii). Civil work.

27. The original suits filed during the year numbered 241 of the aggregate value of Rs. 22576-14-0 against 438 (of the aggregate value of Rs. 33554-3-0) last year. The total number of suits for disposal including the preceding year's closing balance of 260 amounted to 501 out of which 366 were disposed of and 135 left over. The suits instituted during the year were all except one relating to money transactions.

Applications for execution of decrees.

28. 393 applications for execution of decrees (affecting property worth Rs. 18749-1-10) were registered during the year against 245 (affecting property worth Rs. 12763-10-1) last year. The total number of applications for disposal including the opening balance of 448 amounted to 841 out of which 372 were disposed of and 462 left over.

Civil appeals.

29. Two Civil appeals were filed during the year one in the Diwan Court and one in the Naib Diwan Court, both of which were decided.

Extradition

30. Demands for extradition of 7 offenders were made on the State viz 2 by Alirajpur, 4 by Baroda and 1 by Chhota Udepur. 10 demands for surrender of 4 offenders were made by the State Viz:–5 on Baroda (in respect of one and the same accused) 3 on Cambay (in respect of one and the same accused) 1 on Alirajpur and 1 on Panch Mahals. They were all tried and 3 offenders were convicted and sentenced and one discharged. The interstatal relations in extradition matters were satisfactory and reciprocated with amity.

Jail and lock up.

31. There is only one Central Jail in the Capital. It is a spacious, airy, commodious and quadrangular building situated in a healthy area. A garden is attached to it.

Admissions.

32. The number of prisoners admitted during the year was 130 which to–gether with 38+1 remaining from last year totalled 169 against 168 in the preceding year. The daily average came to about 38 against 45.9 last year. Those remaining at the end of the year were 41.

Health and Conduct of prisoners.

33. The State medical Officer is the ex–officio Superintendent of the State prison, and he attends to the sanitary and hygeinic requirements of the institution. The inmates enjoyed good health all throughout the year and no death occurred amongst them. Their conduct on the whole was satisfactory.

Occupation of the prisoners

34. They are put on out–door as well as in–door labour. There is a workshop attached to the Jail where the carpets and tapes for cots are manufactured.

Cost of maintenance of Jail.

35. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the Jail was Rs. 3190–8–1 against Rs. 3220–11–10.

Registration (a) General.

36. The working of the registration department was satisfactory. The Naib–Diwan is the ex–officio registrar of documents. Appeals against his decisions are preferable to the Diwan.

(b) No. of documents registered and value of property and fees.

37. 36 documents of the value of Rs. 16008 were registered during the year against 82 (worth Rs. 20363–14–6) in the preceding year. The registration fees realized amounted to Rs. 387–15–7 against Rs. 501–15–3 last year. Despite the lesser number of documents the fees realised were proportionately larger owing to the larger number of sale deeds executed during the year.

38. A municipality in the ordinary sense of the term does not exist in the Capital but certain dues are allocated to its municipal needs. The surface cleaning and maintenance of roads receives great care. The town is lighted by De Laitte Gas lights.

Municipal Administration.

39. The Capital was practically immune from any fires during the year. The loss due from them was no more than Rs. 5-8-0.

Fires in the Capital.

40. There were 39 fires in the districts causing an aggregate loss of Rs. 2758-15-6.

Fires in the districts.

CHAPTER IV.

41. The rainfall during the year was recorded at 26.42 against 38.71 inches last year. The quinquennial average comes to about 35.91 inches.

(a) Rain.

42. The partial failure of the monsoon in the forepart of the season is responsible for the deficiency in the kharif crops. The late rains however saved the situation by giving a fairly good harvest of Rabi crops.

(b) Crops.

43. A glance at appendix XVIII will show that there was no appreciable variation in the prices of the staple food-stuffs during the year as compared with those of the preceding year.

(c) Food and food stuffs.

44. Timely precautions taken for the preservation of grass in the earlier part of the rainy season, proved quite effective in securing plentiful supply of fodder. Though water was not plenty, it was hardly inadequate for drinking purposes.

(d) Fodder and water.

45. The year continued to enjoy the usual immunity from epidemic.

General Health.

46. The Major bulk of the population is agricultural and their wants are few and easily satisfied. They are therefore averse to leave their homesteads and ply their hands to other pursuits even when they have hardly to do anything in their fields. This accounts for the great difficulty of procuring adequate labour for the Public Works Department and other purposes.

Wages and labour.
(i.) General.

47. Even enhanced wages do not act as a sufficient inducement to draw enough labour and the result is that labour has to be imported from outside. The maximum rate of daily wages of a male labourer went upto 6 As. Carpenters, bricklayers and other artizans get sufficient employment and high wages.

(ii.) Wages and condition of labour.

48 The forest is a very valuable asset of the State. Its revenue and resources are capable of greater development. Excepting Malvans or reserved areas in which fellings of all kinds of trees is prohibited the sylvan areas are not demarcated from the agricultural areas, but the felling of certain specified trees is prohibited all througout the State.

Forest.

49. For the preservation of the Malvans, protected trees and other analogous matters the Forest rules promulgated by the State have been found to work satisfactorily. Offenders against the said rules are brought to book by the police.

(b) The Department.

50. The forest revenue is made up of the price of timber, jungle produce and miscellaneous produce. The aggregate for the year under notice amounted to Rs. 2,59,111–15–6 against Rs. 1,99,595–3–1 last year. The rise is mainly due to better prices secured for the sale of teak-wood.

(c) Forest revenue.

51. The expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 9235–6–9 against Rs. 8684–14–5 last year.

Expenditure.

52. The means for gathering statistics of the total volume of trade are not available since there are no import duties. The principal articles of import are roughly speaking the better kind of food-stuffs, salt, spices, kerosene, textile fabrics, hardware glassware and metals

Trade.
(i) Imports.

53. The exports consist of (i) local agricultural produce principally Maize, gram and teel-seed (ii) Jungle produce e. g. teak—wood, bamboos, firewood, Mowra Flowers and seeds, Timarva and Asotri leaves etc (iii) and miscellaneous produce like ghee, hides etc.

(ii) Exports.

54. The export trade appears to have fairly well revived during the year. The amount realized during the year was Rs. 87515–10–0 against Rs. 73738–12–2 last year.

Manufacturers. 55. None worth notice.

56. As noted in the last year's report Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., carried on the exploring operations in the Rajgadh Mahal during the year, but it is not so far known how far their efforts have proved successful.

Minerals and mining.

57. A glance at appendix XIX will show that the total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 2,11,807-14-4 against Rs. 1,06,574-2-8 last year. The construction of new Durbari buildings mainly account for the variation from the last year's figures. The construction and repairs of roads arrested greater attention during the year and chiefly accounts for the small rise in the works undertaken from the Local Funds.

Public Works Department.

Postal arrangements. 58. The Postal arrangements continue the same as those of the last year.

Mint. 59. None. The currency is British.

60. The general condition of the State and the people was gratifying. The population is generally speaking, loyal, peaceful, lawabiding but for the major part illiterate.

General condition of the State and people (1) General.

(ii) **Health.** 61. There is nothing to complain about the public health duriug the year.

(c) **Financial condition.** 62. The fiscal condition of the State had the usual good luck.

Immigration and Emmigration. 63. Not noteworthy.

64. The excise arrangements were the same as last year. The excise revenue, as will be seen from Appendix XXI was almost the same as last year. This year's figure being Rs. 79271-14-2 against Rs. 76062-0-3 last year.

Excise

Agriculture and agricultural stock. 65. The condition of agriculture and agricultural stock was almost normal except as pointed out in para 42 supra.

Experimental farm. 66. The maintenance of the model farm cost Rs. 1085-3-3 against Rs. 1085-5-1 last year.

The Veterinary Hospital. 66. It continues to be a blessing to the public and particularly to the agricultural class.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

67. The main heads of State Revenue are the following;—

(i) Land (Head A.)
(ii) Forest (Head B.)
(iii) Excise (Head C.)
(iv) Saherdan (Head C. A.)
(v) Law and Justice (Head E.)
(vi) Guaranteed rights (Head E. B.)
(vii) Miscellaneous Receipts (Heads F. & G.)

68. The Gross Revenue for the year under report totalled Rs. 6,21848–13–4 against Rs. 537735–12–2 last year showing an increase of Rs. 84113–1–2.

69. The increase in the revenue during the year may be mainly accountable by the increase of Rs. 11,719–10–9 in land revenue and of Rs. 59516–10–5 in forest revenue (for reasons noted in para 50 supra) of Rs. 9,379–8–2 in Saherdan and of Rs. 3,209–13–11 in Excise Revenue. The small fall under Head E is nearly counter balanced by the increase under Heads F. and G.

Causes of variation

Disbursement (i) Main items.

70. A reference to Appendix XXII will show that there are nine heads of disbursement viz.

(i) Administration charges (Head C.)
(ii) Public Instruction charges (Head D.)
(iii) Medical charges (Heads E. and Ea.)
(iv) Domestic charges (Head F.)
(v) Religious charges (Head G.)
(vi) Public Works Department charges (Head H.)
(vii) Pension charges (Head J.)
(viii) Baria Public Works Fund charges (Head Ka.)
(ix) Miscellaneous charges (Head L).

(ii) Gross Expenditure.

71. The aggregate State expenditure for the year under review amounted to Rs. 610132–0–10 against Rs. 6,38,926–2–11 last year showing a fall of Rs. 28,794–2–1. While there is a fall on the whole owing to the decrease under Head L as explained below each of the other heads has virtually appreciated. The rise under Head F is mainly due to outlay on the purchase of ornaments, hospitalily, betrothal of Kunvari Shree Rajendra Kunverba and the Raja Saheb's employment on active service in Europe. The rise under

Head G. is due to the performance of a great religious sacrificial ceremony termed Atirudra Mahayagna. The rise under the head H. is explained in para 57 supra. The fall under head L. is merely nominal since the last year's figures under that head included an item of Rs. 2,05,000/— devoted to the purchase of 3½ percent Government securities.

Advances.

72. Item 2 (a) under Head M will show that the debts due to the State at the end of the year under notice was Rs. 7,36,060—13—4 against Rs. 6,06,420—11—5 last year, the variation being accounted for by large instalments owing from the forest contractors.

CHAPTER VI.

(a) Medical Institutions.

73. There are four institutions for Medical relief in the State viz;—

(i) Harilal (General) Hospital at Devgad Baria

(ii) Kumar Shree Narharsinhji Hospital for women and Children in the capital.

(iii) Medical Dispensary at Dudhia.

(iv) Surajbai Veterinary Hospital at the Capital.

Their working was satisfactory during the year under report. It cost Rs. 9,195—8—3 against Rs. 4068—13—9 in the preceding year. The large increase is mainly due to inclusion in this year's accounts of bills outstanding from last year.

Relief afforded.

74. The number of persons treated in the two Hospitals in the capital totalled during the year 8096 against 9055 last year. As in the preceding year malarial fever and diseases of eye and skin had the largest roll. 25 Major and 122 minor operations and 15 postmortem examinations were made during the year.

75. The number of patients treated at Dudhia dispensary appears to be satisfactory.

76. The number of patients treated at the Veterinary Hospital totalled 13284 giving a daily average of 171.1. The institution is becoming more popular every year.

77. The vital statistics given in Appendix XXIV are, it should be remarked, more or less approximate rather than accurate. The best efforts to secure accuracy hardly succeed owing to the prejudices of an ignorant and superstitious population.

Vital statistics.

78. The Vaccination work is done by two vaccinators paid by the State but working under the direction of the British sanitary Department. The number of those vaccinated including those revaccinated totalled 3477 against 3301 last year. The cost of the department amounted to Rs. 912–10–10 against Rs. 781–9–3 in the preceding year.

Vaccination.

79. Barring the prevalence of malarial fever at the close of the rainy season there was nothing abnormal. The maximum and minimum temperatures were in the capital registered respectively at 110 % and 47 % Fahrenheit.

Climate.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

80. The schools numbered 15 as in the last year, out of which 1 is an Anglo–Vernacular school teaching upto English Standard IV and 1 girl school. In all the district Vernacular schools, girls are allowed to attend.

Number of schools.

81. The aggregate number of pupils in the State schools was 1112 against 1099 last year giving the daily average of 786.6 against 717.2 last year.

Attendance.

82. As in the previous year, scholarships were during the year awarded to deserving poor students for secondary and collegiate education.

Other aids to Education.

83. The maintenance of the schools cost Rs. 6215–0–1 against Rs. 5304–5–5 last year. The total expenditure for promotion of education amounted to Rs. 8555–7–8 against Rs. 7,336–6–11 in the preceding year.

Cost.

84. Education is free throughout the State.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

85. During the year a private press named " Shree Ranjitsinhji Printing Press " was established in the capital.

Printing Press.

86. There are two libraries and reading rooms in the capital maintained mainly by the State. Native General Library is a registered institution. The Mansinhji Library and Reading Room founded in the memory of the late beloved Raja Saheb is every day becoming more popular.

Library and Reading Room.

87. In the year under report there were no victims to wild beasts, but there were deaths from snake-bite. As a first-aid against the latter each Thana Officer is furnished with necessary drugs and instruments with instructions to give prompt relief.

Victims to wild beasts and snakes.

88. Before concluding this report, it gives me great pleasure in putting on record my respectful and grateful acknowledgement of the able way in which Shrimant Kumar Saheb Shree Naharsinhji presided over the administration of the State during the absence of the Raja Saheb on active service in Europe. During the period Kumar Saheb evoked high praise from all concerned by his keen and sympathic interest in the onerous work entrusted to him.

89. The easy and free access the the subjects get to the Rajaji Saheb at all times to voice their hopes and fears, joys and grievances, needs and aspirations, the pains he always takes to move about the State and to hold unrestrained intercourse with all classes with a view to acquire a correct and first-hand knowledge of their real conditions, feelings and needs and his energy and determination to strive in right earnest for their amelioration, and last but not the least, his keen personal and active interest in the administration deserve respectful and cordially grateful acknowledgement.

90, To conclude I put on record with great pleasure my keen appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered to me by the staff of the Hazur Office. The Heads of the different departments of the State are to be complimented on the good work done by them.

91. The prescribed appendices I to XXVI accompany hereto as usual.

HUZUR OFFICE.
Devgad Baria,
October 1916.

HARILAL M. PAREKH.
Dewan, Baria State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1915–16.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
There have been no	changes in the	high Officials	of the State	during the year

Note:—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code ...	Adopted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of, illiterate & ignorant pepole only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Criminal Procedure Code			
The Civil Procedure Code			
The Opium Act (1 of 1878)			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.			
Explosives Act (VI of 1908)			
The Police Act (V of 1861)			Sections 9, 22, 23, & 29 only are introduced.
The Forest Notification ...			Issued by the State.
The Abkari Do. ...			
The Shikar Do. ...			
Registration Rules. ...			
Gambling Rules.			

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Dewan, Baria State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Baria State, 1915–16

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiment Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3 ‡1	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police-men ‡ Unserviceable.
Infantry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

Harilal M. Parekh,

Dewan, Baria State.

APPENDIX IV.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Baria State for the year 1915–16

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police proper.											25 additional third class constables were employed in the year under report.
Police Superintendent	1	100–0–0	18372	6	1	3	61	5	34	...	32	...	
Police Sub-Inspectors.	7	20–0–0									
1st Class Head Constable.	1	15–0–0									
2nd Class Head Constables.	18	10–0–0									
1st Class Constables, ...	12	8–0–0									
2nd Class Constables. ...	35	7–0–0									
3rd Class Constables. (*a*)	70	6–8–0									
(*b*)	48	6–0–0									
Drill Master	1	11–0–0									
Mounted Head Constable ...	1	27–0–0									
Mounted Constables	17	25–0–0									
Total ...	211		18372	6	1	3	61	5	34	...	32	...	

Palace Guard.													
Subedar	1	45-0-0	12046	1	7	11	1	...	1	...	35	...	21 know Gujrati and 14 know balbodh.
Jamadar...	1	22-0-0											
Havaldar	1	15-0-0											
Havaldars	3	13-0-0											
Naiks	1	12-0-0											
Naiks	4	11-0-0											
Lance Naiks	2	11-0-0											
Lance Naiks	2	10-0-0											
1St Class rifle men.... ...	33	10-0-0											
2nd Class Rifle men.... ...	27	9-0-0											
3rd Class Riflemen.	26	8-0-0											
Total ...	101		12046	1	7	11	1	...	1	...	35	...	
Body Guard.													
Risaldar	1	40-0-0	9472	15	4	1	2	....	1	...	14	...	10 know Gujrati 3 know Balbodh and 1 Urdu.
Jamadar...	1	37-0-0											
Lance Corporal....	1	33-0-0											
Lancers	10	29-0-0											
Lancers	3	28-0-0											
Lancers	8	27-0-0											
Total ...	24		9472	15	4	1	2	...	1	...	14	...	
Grand Total...	336		39891	7	0	15	64	5	36	...	81	...	

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Statement showing the working of the Police in the Baria State, during the year 1915–16

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4& 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15.	16
Devgad Baria ...	389	368	485	480	485	480	397	416	67	55	81.8	86.6	81.8	86.6	

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Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria.	2898—3—0	2614—9—6	703—13—9	785—13—11	24·28	30·0	

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APPENDIX VII

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1915–16

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine,		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Public servant taking illegal gratification, sec. 161	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public servant taking illegal gratification and abetment of any offence, secs. 161–109	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public servant taking illegal gratification and abetment of any offence and punishment of imprisonment of abetment, Secs. 161–109–116.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Capital punishment	Awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Imprisonment for life.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Murder, sec. 302 ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing death by rash or negligent act, sec. 304 A.	...	3	3	5	3	6	5	...	5	...	..	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
Attempt by life convict to murder if hurt is caused Sec. 307 A.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit culpable homicide sec. 308.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing hurt, sec. 323 ...	...	7	7	9	7	11	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	1	...	2	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means, sec. 324	...	8	8	1	5	7	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Imprisonment for life.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Rape, sec. 376	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft, sec. 379	1	30	31	23	25	36	34	...	23	...	...	11	...	34	2	...	...	9	2	1	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft in a dwelling house, sec. 380	...	5	5	1	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft by a clerk or servant, &c., sec. 381.	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft, preparation having been made for causing death etc. sec. 382. ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Extortion, sec. 384... ...	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dishonest misappropriation of property, sec. 403 ...	...	10	10	7	9	12	12	...	9	...	...	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, sec. 420 ...	3	4	7	2	7	7	7	...	1	2	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief, sec. 426	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by killing any animal of the value of Rs. 10 sec. 428 ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by killing etc. certain cattle or animal of the value of 50 Rupees or upwards section, 429....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by fire, sec. 435...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Appearing in a public place etc, in a state of intoxication, sec. 510	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	9	154	163	93	122	172	129	...	82	2	12	33	...	129	41	...	...	21	11	14	26	8	4	5	6	1	...	...	2	
Offences under other laws &c.																														
Offences under forest Notifications	8	91	99	138	94	109	104	...	...	...	...	104	...	104	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1915–16.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1915–16.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzoor Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Divan (Sessions) Court.	8	7	...	12	...	...	...	...	20	12	...	4	8	...	...	...	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court. ...	122	153	...	131	18	16	...	1	143	166	26	11	127	...	...	2	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate. ...	264	208	21	281	...	...	...	...	322	302	14	...	281	...	1	6	
Total ...	394	368	21	424	18	16	...	1	485	480	40	15	416	...	1	8	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1915–16.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	
Huzur Court... ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Dewan...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naib Dewan Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1915-16

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transferor on remand		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during year.					Present	Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000, and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs 5 000.	Exparte.	Admitted and Compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									y. m. d.	
Court of the Dewan.	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1351--0-0	1-11-21	
Court of the Naib Dewan.	28	17	108	76	136	93	119	67	17	26	16874-14-6	...	75	1	...	72	4	...	...	2	59	1	5	14044-14-6	0--2-14	
Court of the Nyayadhish.	199	242	330	165	529	407	287	298	242	109	5701-1-6	...	165	...	165	...	...	...	...	52	181	61	4	10052--4-1	0--7-20	
Total ...	228	260	438	241	666	501	406	366	260	135	22576-14-0	...	240	1	165	72	4	...	...	55	240	62	9	25448--2-7	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work:—Result of applications for Execution of Decrees for the year 1915–16 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
The Dewan's Court....	1	1	2249–1–3	...	...	...	1	1	2249—1—3	...	1	2249—1–3	1	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Dewan's Court ...	131	143	12716–8–7	125	165	13448–14–9	256	308	26165—7–4	113	86	6255—2–8	143	222	19910—4–8	131	4	87	
The Nyayadhish's Court ...	282	304	5440–5–3	120	228	5300–3–1	402	532	10740—8–4	98	285	4246–12–1	304	247	6493–12–3	192	7	48	
Total ...	414	448	20405–15–1	245	393	18749–1–10	659	841	39155–0–11	211	372	12751–0—0	448	469	26404–0–11	323	11	135	

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Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposedof			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Prst year.	Present year.
																							Y. m d.	*Y. m. d*
Hazur Court....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Dewan... ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	254-12-0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-2-14
Court of the Naib Dewan ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	41-5-0	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-9-20
Total ...	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	...	41-5-0	254-12-0	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1915-16.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria	1	39	130	168	169	45·9	38·0	41	3190-8-1	28	No death is recorded among the convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1915–16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria ...	82	36	69	25	8	10	2	...	...	...	3	1	82	36	20363-14-6	16008-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915–16 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A	P.		
Sales.	8	5497	12	6	279	14	5		10	4957	0	0	247	13	9		
Mortgages ...	69	14491	2	0	187	4	10		25	11027	0	0	139	14	0		
Wills	2	0	0	0	20	0	0		...	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous documents. ...	3	275	0	0	14	12	0		1	24	0	0	0	3	10		
Total ...	82	20363	14	6	501	15	3		36	16008	0	0	387	15	7		
Deduct expenditure	...	0	0	0	0	0	0		...	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Net Profit. ...					501	15	3						387	15	7		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the year 1915-16.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	736-4-5	2579-11-9	3378-0-7 1700-0-0 5078-0-7	5814-5-0	2344-5-3	5159-5-11	654-15-1	Taken as a Tusalmat loan.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1915-16.

State.	April 1915	May 1915	June 1915	July 1915	August 1915	September 1915	October 1915	November 1915	December 1915	January 1916	February 1916	March 1916	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Devgad Baria ...	0-4	0-88	5-53	4-62	5-93	1-43	7-99	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	26·42	38-71	35-91	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to price of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1915–16.

Article.	During March. (Past year) Per Rupee.			During March. (Present year) Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Md.	Lbs.	Oz.	Mds.	Lbs.	Oz	
Bajroe	0	17	0	0	17	0	The Lb. consists of 40 Tolas and the Maund of 40 lbs.
Oorad	0	23	0	0	22	0	
Moog	0	16	0	0	15	0	
Teel	0	15	0	0	17	0	
Bavto	0	32	0	0	18	0	
Gram	0	23	0	0	26	0	
Rice (1st sort) ...	0	8	0	0	8	0	
Rice (2nd sort) ...	0	13	0	0	12	0	
Rice (3rd sort) ...	0	18	0	0	16	0	
Maize	0	28	0	0	27	0	
Moog Dal	0	12	0	0	12	0	
Gram Dal	0	18	0	0	18	0	
Toor Dal	0	14	0	0	14	0	
Mhowra flowers ...	0	85	0	0	80	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1915–16 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State funds.									Local Funds, (Baria Public Works Fund).									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Works of public Utility.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Repairs.																						
Repairs to Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	16090	14	8	16090	14	8	16090	14	8	
Construction of new roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5933	3	9	...		..	5933	3	9	5933	3	9	
Water supply.																						
Tanks (digging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	3000	13	7	3000	13	7	3000	13	7	
Wells. (repairs to)	...	...	..	...		...	...		...	...	...	..	1521	1	6	1521	1	6	1521	1	6	
Repairs to Dharamsalas &c,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	575	14	5	575	14	5	575	14	5	
Revenue Survey establishment.	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8033	13	7	8033	13	7	
Dutbari works.																						
New buildings.	161354	1	8	...	...	...	161354	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	161354	1	8	
Repairs to old buildings	...	...	...	8125	0	5	8125	0	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		...	8125	0	5	
Miscellaneous	6452	14	9	...	...	...	6452	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6452	14	9	
Total...	167807	0	5	8125	0	5	175932	0	10	5933	3	9	21188	12	2	35155	13	6	211087	14	4	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1915–16.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Devgad Baria ...	1915–16	27173	21203	4350	12003	571	471	730	429	17884	14801	0	88	4795	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State, during the year 1915-16.

Name.	Country spirit		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Devagad Baria ..	64	65620-5-2	17	12440-13-10	Ganja 16	1160—8—3	...	...	112	79271-14-2	
					Bhang 15	50—2—11					
						1210-11—2					

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1915–16.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	... ...	612197 1 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
(A). Land Revenue.								
1. Fixed.	365 0 0	11425 12 4	11790 12 4	11425 12 4	9807 12 4	... ...	365 0 0	
2. Fluctuating	2946 10 10	167755 3 11	170701 14 9	167993 15 5	153489 5 9	... ...	2707 13 4	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	111 14 5	1611 11 9	1723 10 2	1661 5 9	6371 0 3	... ...	62 4 5	
Total. ...	3423 9 3	180792 12 0	184216 5 3	181051 1 6	169668 2 4	... ...	3135 3 9	
(B). Forest Revenue.								
1. Timber duty.	120 9 6	16028 0 0	16148 9 6	16044 0 0	8534 13 0	... ...	104 9 6	
2. Jungle produce....	... ...	205090 5 6	205090 5 6	205090 5 6	147717 12 4	... ...	... ...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
4. Miscellaneous	38 3 6	37993 10 0	38031 13 6	38008 2 0	43375 7 5	... ...	2311 6	
Total. ...	158 13 0	259111 15 6	259270 12 6	259142 7 6	199628 0 7	... ...	128 5 0	
(C). Excise Revenue.								
1. Opium license fee.	... ...	12440 13 10	12440 13 10	12440 13 10	10116 11 9	... ...	... ...	
2. Madat Do.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	

3. Country spirit license fee...	...	...	...	...	65620	5	2	65620	5	2	65620	5	2	86206	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tari license fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ganja Do.	...	...	...	...	1160	8	3	1160	8	3	1.60	8	3	606	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Duty on sale of Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bhang license fee.... ...	...	..	...	..	50	2	11	50	2	11	50	2	11	22	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Duty on sale of Bhang ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	79271	14	2	79271	14	2	79271	14	2	96951	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(C) *a Sehr Dan.*	...	...	...	...	36358	4	1	36358	4	1	36358	4	1	26978	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(D) *Stamp Revenue.*																							
1. Sale–proceeds of adhesive add impressed court fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of plain papers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(E.) *Law and Justie.*																							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	...	...		34	3	1	34	3	1	34	3	1	201	15	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...		681	5	0	681	5	0	681	5	0	500	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process servers' fees, realised in cash.	...	...	...		347	14	6	347	14	6	347	14	6	649	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Amins fees, realised in cash ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.) realised in cash	...	...	...		1536	12	2	1536	12	2	1536	12	2	3239	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Nature of Demand.	DEMAND.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
6. Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal forfeitures	...	96 10 8	96 10 8	96 10 8	117 3 3	...	...	
8. Civil Courts fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	...	1971 4 9	1971 4 9	1971 4 9	2524 4 6	...	...	
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	4668 2 2	4668 2 2	4668 2 2	7235 3 5	...	...	
(*E*) *a—Educational fees*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*E*) *b—Guaranteed Rights*	...	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	...	...	
(*F*)—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*								
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Machhdia (fishery,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Falkar (Orchard revenue)... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Jail manufacture	...	176 10 11	176 10 11	176 10 11	108 3 8	...	...	
5. Hide license	558 0 0	...	558 0 0	46 8 0	125 8 0	...	511 8 0	
Total ...	558 0 0	176 10 11	734 10 11	223 2 11	233 11 8	...	511 8 0	

(G)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																							
1. Pound fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest																							
(*a*) On Government securities ...	...	...	...	20518	12	1	20518	12	1	20518	12	1	18788	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans, ...	...	...	...	9350	6	8	9350	6	8	9350	6	8	7403	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock etc. ...	...	...	...	106	6	4	106	6	4	106	6	4	2242	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts...	235	0	4	26679	1	2	26914	1	6	26688	3	0	25419	9	4	...	...	...	225	14	6		
8. Granary receipts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	648	9	2	648	9	2	648	9	2	696	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	235	0	4	57303	3	5	57538	3	9	57312	5	3	54549	14	3	...	...	...	225	14	6		

RECEIPTS.

Natnre of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(H)—Debts.								
1. Deposits—								
(*a*) Revenue and civil deposits...	608 7 4	372 13 2	981 4 6	7 0 0	5852 1 9	... ...	974 4 6	
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	131 4 4	444 3 1	575 7 5	282 0 10	269 0 0	... ...	293 6 7	
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ...	20682 12 9	47820 0 5	68502 13 2	14786 4 9	4335 8 5	... ...	53716 8 5	
2. Advance recovered—								
By cash	380219 14 1	612823 12 11	993043 11 0	418285 7 3	1045017 8 8	... ...	574758 3 9	
By work done...	97709 3 10	116357 9 7	214066 13 5	131549 9 1	86681 8 0	... ...	82517 9 4	
3. Loans recovered	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year.	124116 2 11	4492 10 11	128608 13 10	53824 12 10	3073 2 4	... ...	74784 1 0	
Total. ...	623467 13 5	782311 2 1	1405778 15 4	618734 13 9	1175228 13 2	... ...	787044 1 7	
Total Receipts of Heads (A) to (G)...	4375 6 7	621848 13 4	626224 3 11	622223 4 8	559409 9 0	... ...	4000 15 3	
Grand Total. ...	627843 3 10	1404159 15 5	2644200 5 2	1240958 2 5	1734638 6 2	... ...	791045 0 10	

APPENDIX XXII—*Continued*

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1915-16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expendiure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(A) Tribute.			...	...	
B. Refunds.					
1. Of revenue...			...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures			...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits...			...	...	
Total ...			...	...	
(C) Administration.					
1. General Department.			13668 2 3	13728 3 5	
2. Account Department.			...	...	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department. ...			...	...	
4. Tauzi Department...			...	...	
5. Treasury and Store Department			...	...	
6. Criminal Department			2196 9 3	2223 8 0	
7. Revenue and Civil Department			14484 11 8	14851 11 6	
8. Record-room Department...			477 5 0	463 8 7	

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remaraks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
9 Process department.			... ...	... ...	
9 (*a*) Sirbandi Department...			36817 15 9	32074 10 5	
10. Police Department...			18672 11 10	18024 6 8	
11. Jail Department			2086 10 8	2302 12 2	
12. Law charges.			44 11 6	66 14 6	
13. Postal Department charges.			139 8 5	142 13 5	
14. Printing charges			1356 3 4	844 13 10	
15. Forest Department...			9235 6 9	8684 14 5	
15. (*a*) Abkari Department			435 1 9	162 0 0	
15. (*b*) Opium Department			911 0 1	942 7 9	
16. Contingencies and stationary for Manager's Office			684 10 8	738 4 7	
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head quarters office...			261 4 8	410 7 6	
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative Charges.			... ...	... ...	

18. (*a*) Annuities			9938	15	10	9110	5	9
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga			...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement Department...			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			111411	1	5	104771	14	6
(*D*)—*Public Instruction*			8555	7	8	7336	6	11
(*E*)—*Dispensaries charges*			7482	1	11	4160	9	11
(*E*)—(*a*) *Veterinary Dispensary charges* ...			1713	6	4	966	0	7
(*F*)—*Domestic charges.*								
1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars			...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic servants			20668	15	6	20646	9	11
4. Elephant Establishment			414	0	0	312	14	5
5. Kumar's education charges			556	14	6	392	14	0
6. Miscellaneous domestic charges... ...			161975	6	0	116328	4	0
7. Extraordinary expenditure			36365	11	5	4820	7	2
Total ...			219980	15	5	142501	1	6
(G)—*Religious charges*			16736	14	1	12437	9	10

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year	
(H)—Public Works Department					
1. Establishment travelling allowance and contingencies.			2508 14 6	3907 9 10	
2. Original works			161354 1 8	65444 0 6	
3. Repair works			8125 0 5	6204 10 1	
4. Petty works			3944 0 3	1845 4 11	
5. Survey expence			... ...	... ...	
6. Compensation for removing huts ...			... ...	... ...	
7. Water works			16286 12 0	15095 10 10	
8. Gas and Electric light			16697 4 4	19129 9 8	
9. Miscellaneous			847 5 6	292 14 4	
Total ...			209763 6 8	111919 12 2	
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.					
(I) Stamp Department.			... ...	...	
2. Discount pald in the sale of stamp etc.			... ...	...	
Total ...			... ...	... ...	

(J) *Pension*					638	0	7		695	8	7
(K) *Conservancy charges*					...	...	...		...	...	...
(K) *a—Baria Public Works Fund*					12500	0	0		12500	0	0
(L)—Miscellaneous charges.											
1. Purchase of Government Securities ...					...	...	...		205000	...	...
1. *a* Purchase of 715 shares of Tata Company 1st call					...	...	...		...	...	...
1. *b* Purchase of shares of Bombay Merchant Bank					...	...	...		1507	8	0
2. Payment of interests					...	...	...		...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing etc. supplied ...					400	4	1		634	6	2
4. Copying fee charges					...	...	...		...	...	...
5. Granary Establishment					...	...	...		...	...	...
6. Registration charges					...	...	...		...	...	...
7. Agricultural Do					4007	4	6		3503	8	0
8. Rent of Nayapatna Bungalow land ...					...	...	...		...	...	...
9. Expenditure on Famine Relief					...	...	...		...	...	...
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital...					...	...	...		...	...	...
11. Miscellaneous					16943	2	2		30991	12	9
Total ...					21350	10	9		241637	2	11
Total of Heads (A) to (L)...					610132	0	10		638926	2	11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Name of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimated.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
(*M*) *Debts.*				
1. Repayment of Deposits				
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits ...			7 0 0	5852 1 9
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.			282 0 10	269 0 0
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits			14786 4 9	34335 8 5
(*d*) Deposits due by the State			21422 8 5	16852 5 8
2. Advances made			733674 1 5	841414 9 1
2. (*a*). Advances, debts, &c., due at the end of the year.			736060 13 4	606420 11 5
3. Loans given			...	... ...
4. Cash payments out of receipts under service heads of current year			...	... ...
Total ...			1506232 12 9	1505144 4 4
Total Expenditure ...			610132 0 10	638926 2 11
Surplus at the end of the year.			527835 7 7	612197 1 11
GRAND TOTAL ...			2644200 5 2	2756267 9 2

*No budgets prepared.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Baria State during the year 1915–16.

Name of Hospitals.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Harilal Hospital...	8054	42	37	3	2	...	5699–3–5	98-80	
Medical dispensary at Dudhia.	3190	...	...	...	...	...	483–9–3	33–7	
Surajbai Veterinary Hospital.	13284	73	74	0	0	2	1713–6–4	171–1	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State for the year 1915-16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devagad Baria.														
State...	115201	2160	2060	0	100	989	720	0	269	18-3	17-8	8-5	6-2	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1915–16.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure. †			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
13	13	Boys Schools. ...	906	902	579–1	638–6	0	0	4428–8–1	Includes 35 girls learning with boys in nine village schools.
1	1	Anglo-Vernacular School.	67	73	50–8	59–1	0	1289-11-1	0	† The expenditure (6215-0-1) is only on account of the salaries of the school masters, if all other educational charges were added the total would come up to Rs. 8555–7–8.
1	1	Girls School ...	126	136	87–3	88–9	0	0	496-12-11	
		Total ...	1099	1112	0	0	0	1289-11-1	4925–5–0	

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Dewan, Baria State.

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Agricultural produce.	Mani.	Rs.As. Ps.	Manis. Mds. Lbs	Rs.	A.	P.	
Teel	,,	1—8—0	2351— 0–39	3526	10	2	
Wheat	,,	1—4—0	365—1–38	456	7	8	
Wheat-flour	,,	,,	0—7—2	0	11	9	
Castor-oil seeds	,,	,,	605—4–19	756	11	9	
Rice	,,	1—0—0	49—4—0	49	5	4	
Sarsav	,,	,,	552—7–30	552	10	4	
Gram	,,	,,	... ...	...	...	...	
Oorad	,,	,,	... ...	....	...	...	
Maize	,,	,,	2899—4–30	2899	6	4	
Moog	,,	,,	15—8–10	15	11	0	
Math	,,	,,	80—4–20	80	6	0	
Rice in husk (Dangar)	,,	,,	606—6–35	606	9	2	
Bajri	,,	,,	709—0–10	709	0	4	
Bavto	,,	,,	776–11–20	776	15	4	
Toor	,,	,,	4391—1–11	4391	1	8	
Peas	,,	,,	15—2–10	15	3	0	
Val	,,	,,	1—8–20	1	11	4	
Valoria	,,	,,	0—7–10	0	9	8	
Juwar	,,	,,	0—4—5	0	5	6	
Chola	,,	,,	124—4–20	124	6	0	
Dal	,,	,,	10—7–2	10	10	1	
Flour	,,	,,	2—7–33	2	10	5	
Samli	,,	,,	25—2–25	25	3	6	
Guwar	,,	,,	17—6–10	17	8	4	
Hemp-seeds...	,,	,,	67—8—5	67	10	10	
Bhindi-seeds	,,	,,	0—5–10	0	7	0	
Alsi	,,	,,	5— 3—10	5	4	8	
Miscellaneous grains	,,	,,	28—6—5	28	8	2	
Kodri	,,	,,	1—8–30	1	11	4	
Kodra	,,	0—12—0	88— 9–20	66	9	6	
Banti	,,	,,	70—1—2	52	12	1	
Barley	,,	,,	9—3–10	6	15	3	
Khol of Castor-oil seeds	,,	0—8—0	36—8–10	18	5	6	
Teel-oil	Maund.	0—8—0					
Hemp thread (Sutali)	,,	0—4—0	0–14–35	3	11	6	
Kalijiri	,,	,,	0–12–35	3	3	3	
Caster oil	,,	,,	0—1—0	0	4	0	
Strings (Vahan	,,	0—3—0	0—4–17	0	3	6	
Hemp	,,	,,	0—387 1–39	726	0	10	
Bhindi	,,	,,	0—2–10	0	6	9	
Tobacco	,,	,,	0–48–15	9	1	2	
Methi	,,	0—2—0	0–23–17	2	14	5	
Cotton	,,	0—1—6	0–23107—1	2166	6	3	
Jaggery	,,	0—1—0	0–17—6	1	1	2	*Received
Mustard seeds	,,	0—2—0	0–19–10	2	6	6	in lump sum
Head load of grain...	One.	0—1—0	101	6	5	0	as agreed
				*25	0	0	upon.
Maize (Bhutha)	Hundred	,,	24975	15	9	9	

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		Rs. As. Ps.	Manis. Mds Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Samli Kodri...	Mani.	1—0—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Khol of Teel	„	„	1—2—20	1	3	4	
Sarasava-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	0-469-20	234	12	0	
Magfali	„	0—2—0	0—39—20	4	15	0	
		Total		27851	5	6	
Forest Produce.							
			Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mahura seeds	Mani.	1-12—0	1595—7-16	2982	14	7	
„ Flowers	„	„	25483-8-14	45306	2	10	
Dhavada Flowers	„	1—8—0	4—0—5	6	0	3	
Pitpapda	„	„	... ...	...	...	...	
Kachalio	„	„	0—0-10	0	0	6	
Avachi Bavachi	„	„	62—5-17	93	10	11	
Vakumbha	„	1—0—0	0—0-20	0	0	8	
Kadai seeds	„	„	... ...	...	...	...	
Kanji seeds	„	„	102—8-20	102	11	4	
Gurmalo	„	„	22-10-20	22	14	0	
Tamarind	„	0-12—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Embelic myrobolan...	„	0—6—0	898—1-15	336	12	0	
Belleric myrobolan	„	0—6—0	193—2-20	72	7	6	
Gatbore	„	0—6—0	1593—0—0	597	6	0	
Malkakana	„	0-12—0	2—1—0	1	9	0	
Aritha	„	„	... ...	...	...	...	
Ekharau	„	0—8—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Puwad	„	0—6—0	3903—3—36	1470	2	0	
Khol of Mahura seeds	„	0—4—0	835—7-25	208	14	7	
Khol of Kanji seeds	„	„	8—0—0	2	0	0	
Wax	Maund.	2—0—0	0-39-22	79	2	0	
Dholi Musli	„	1—0—0	0-71 0	71	0	3	
Honey	„	„	0-27-19	27	7	9	
Charoli	„	„	0—7—5	7	2	0	
Shell lac	„	0—8—0	0-333-26	166	15	3	
Mahura seeds oil	„	0—6—0	0-113—3	42	6	3	
Bracelets of shell lac	„	0—5—0	0-16—0	5	0	0	
Gum	„	0—4—0	0-6954-25	1738	10	6	
Indrajav	„	„	0-97—	24	4	3	
Chavadi	„	„	0-29—3	7	4	5	
Kanji seeds oil	„	„	0-21—0	5	4	0	
Kaligiri	„	„	... ...	...	...	...	
Surgava seeds	„	0—2—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Baskets	Cart.	4-12—0	2	9	2	0	
Carpets of Bamboos...	„	„	6	28	2	0	

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		Rs. A. P	Number.	Rs. A. P.	
Rafter and Babul wood	Cart.	4—0—0	... ...	... ...	
Mauhra beams and Mauhra wood ...	,,	,,	....	... ...	
Beams of wood	,,	2—8—0	174	435 0 0	
Rough Bamboos	,,	7—0—0	1	7 0 0	
Bamboos	,,	8—0—0	1598	12688 0 0	
Fire-wood	,,	2—0—0	53	106 0 0	
Timarva leaves	,,	1—0—0	418	418 0 0	
Grass	,,	,,	102¾	102 12 0	
Fiae-wood of Dhavdo, Sadad, Mahura Bia, Royan and Rayan..	,,	4—0—0	443	1772 0 0	
Cosom's lats	,,	,,	6	24 0 0	
Large boxes, ...	One.	2—0—0	2	4 0 0	
Carriages or carts	,,	,,	25	50 0 0	
Wheels of carts	,,	0—8—0	109	54 8 0	
Mochadas of carts	,,	,,	5	2 8 0	
Bedsteads and boards	,,	0—1—0	139	8 11 0	
Rough plaugh of wood	,,	,,	6	0 6 0	
Porsi made of bamboos	,,	0—4—0	41	10 0 0	
Winnowing fans (Supada)... ...	,,	0—0—3	30	0 7 6	
Carpets made of bamboos	,,	0—4—0	162	39 0 0	
Small Bamboo baskets	,,	0—0—½	47697	248 6 9	
Head load of bamboos	,,	0—3—0	71	13 5 0	
Do. of charcoal	,,	0—2—0	0	... ...	
Do. of wood	,,	0—1—6	19	1 12 6	
Do. of baskets	,,	0—2—0	7	0 14 0	
Do. of bamboo sticks ...	,,	0—4—0	0	... ...	
Do. of firewood	,,	0—0—1	15	0 1 3	
Bamboos dragged by two bullocks...	,,	0—8—0	2204	1102 0 0	
Sacks of charcoal	,,	0—4—0	7	1 12 0	
Rough bamboos dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—8—0	35	17 8 0	
Wood dragged by two bullocks ...	,,	0—5—0	1736	539 6 0	
Mauhra wood, dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—0—0			
Mangoes	Hundred	0—1—0	910485	569 1 2	
Tatpati	Value of Rs. 100	3—2—0	403	18 14 3	
Interest on the arrears of Mahura flowers dan.	Per. Rs. 100 a month.	0—4—0		126 2 6	
Kakab, ...	Mani.	2—4—0	1–1–20	2 8 6	
Zipti	Mani	0–12—0	... ...	... ...	
Roots of satavali	Maund.	0—8—0	... ...	... ...	
Small boxes two feet long and under	Per one.	,,	1	0 8 0	
Bamboo dragged by four bullocks...	,,	0—14—0	149	130 6 0	
Oosom's Ari	,,	0—6—0	50	18 12 0	

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		Rs. As. Ps.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Small Boxes	Per one	0—4—0	1	0	4	0	
Ambolian	Maund.	0—2—0	52-15	6	8	9	
Kathrot	One.	0—0—3	2	0	0	6	
Rough poles of bedstead	,,	,,	... ...	...	...	...	
Grinding mill stone basin... ...	,,	0—2—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Mardasing	Per Mani.	0—3—0	5—10—0	1	1	6	
Basket	Head load	0—2—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Poles for Bedsteads	Per. Head load	0—1—0	1	0	1	0	
Grass and Timarva leaves... ...	,,	0—1—0	87	5	7	0	
Bamboo leaves	,,	0—1—0	6	0	6	0	
Sambela	Per one.	0—0—6	6	0	3	0	
Baskets	,,	0—0—6	...	...	...	...	
Charcoal	Cart	5—0—0	1	5	0	0	
Large Wooden box...	One	1—0—0	6	6	0	0	
Seeds of Kauwach	Mani.	0—12—0	0—7—30	0	7	9	
Wood dragged by six bullocks ...	One.	0—10—0	..	..	...	...	
Wood dragged by four bullocks ...	,,	0—8—0	3	1	8	0	
Kali Musali	Maund.	0—4—0	0—32—32	8	3	4	
Head load of bamboos	One.	0—8—0	4	2	0	0	
Chatwa	Twenty.	0—0—3	1120	0	14	0	
Swipping fans	One.	0—0—1	...	...	..	...	
Leaves of Timber	Head load	0—1—0	10	0	10	0	
Motia	One.	,,	...	...	...	...	
Bamboo loaden on donkey... ...	,,	0—4—0	...	0	12	0	
		Total...		7 1997	5	10	
Miscellaneous.			Manis. Mds. Lbs	Rs.	As.	P.	
Ghee...	Maund.	1—0—0	0—2999—33	2999	12	10	
Old and broken copper and brass ware.	,,	,,	0—65—28	65	11	3	
Horns of deer	,,	0—8—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Wool.	,,	0—4—0	0—51—37	12	15	9	
Chillies	,,	0—2—0	0—2—	0	4	4	
Horns and bones of cattle... ...	Cart.	4—0—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Horse.	One.	1—0—0	22	22	0	0	
Ponies.	,,	0—8—0	60	30	0	0	
Buffalloes	,,	,,	396	198	0	0	
Bullocks	,,	0—6—0	1 28	573	0	0	
Cows...	,,	0—4—0	968	242	0	0	
Male Buffalloes	,,	,,	665	166	4	0	
Young Buffalloes	,,	,,	40	10	0	0	
Calves.	,,	0—2—0	310	38	12	0	
Asses.	,,	,,	113	14	2	0	
Goats.	,,	0—1—0	5036	314	12	0	
Sheep.	,,	,,	332	20	12	0	

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		Rs. As. Ps.	Number.	R	A.	P.	
Parrots	One.	0—1—0	10	0	10	0	
Chickens above six months old ...	„	„	838	52	6	0	
Do from three to six months old ...	„	0—0—3	3184	49	12	0	
Horns of cattle	„	0—0—1½	574	4	7	9	
Hides of cattle	„	0—12—0	4710	3532	8	0	
Hides of goats and sheep... ...	„	0—0—6	3146	98	5	0	
Bones	Basket.	0—4—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Tiles	Thousand	„	58250 } 31937 }	14 7	9 1	0 9	
Horses	One.	2—0—0	4	8	0	0	
Carriages	„	„	... ...	...	...	...	
Hides of camel	„	0—12—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Old and broken iron ware ...	Maund.	0—2—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Brick	Thousand	2—0—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Tin	Maund.	1—0—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Woods of Arandi	Cart.	1—0—0	... ...	...	...	...	
Kamalkakdi	Maund.	0—2—0	0—2—30	0	5	6	
Soap	„	0—3—0	0—2—10	0	6	9	
			Total	8477	11	11	
Khut Dan.							
	Mani.	0—1—0	Mani. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Castor oil seeds	„	„	5—5—0	0	5	8	
Kanji seeds...	„	„	2—5—0	0	2	5	
Gatbore	„	„	10—2—0	0	10	3	
Gram	„	„	45—10—0	2	13	10	
Rice in husk (dangar)	„	„	2—7—0	0	2	7	
Gum...	„	„	1—1—0	0	1	2	
Punwad	„	„	1—10—0	0	1	10	
Maize	„	„	89—4—0	5	9	4	
Hemp	„	„	0—2—0	0	0	2	
Wheat	„	„	1—5—0	0	1	7	
Khol of castor oil seeds	„	„	3—9—0	0	3	9	
			Total.	10	4		
			Grand Total.	108336	11	8	

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M. A., L. L. B.
Dewan, Baria State.

To,

Lieut. Maharaol Shri Ranjitsinhji
Raja Saheb,
BARIA.

MAHARAJA SAHEB,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1972 A. D. 1916–17.

I respectfully beg to express my deep sense of gratitude for the very cordial and generous support you have uniformly given me in all matters.

I have the honour to be,
Maharaja Saheb,
Your most obedient servant,
MOTILAL L. PARIKH,
Dewan, Baria State.

No. *of 1917.*

The Palace, BARIA,

November 1917.

From,

Lieut. Maharaol Shri Ranjitsinhji

Raja of Baria.

To,

W. W. Smart Esquire B. A., I. C. S.

POLITICAL AGENT, Rewakantha.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1972 A. D. 1916–17 together with the usual Appendices.

Your Sincere Friend,

RANJITSINHJI.

Raja of Baria.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE

BARIA STATE

for the Samvat Year 1972 (A. D. 1916–17).

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Boundaries.

The Baria State is bounded on the north by the Rewakantha estate of Sanjeli; on the east by the Jhalod and Dohad sub-divisions of the Panchmahals; on the south by the Rewakantha State of Chhota Udepur, and of Kathivada under the Bhopavar Agency, and the estate of Jambughoda in the Panchmahals; and on the west by Kalol and Godhra in the Panchmahals.

Area.

2. The area of the State is 813 square miles. The lands are, for Revenue administration, distributed over seven sub-divisions or Mahals viz:–(1) Haveli (2) Randhikpur (3) Dudhia (4) Umaria (5) Dhanpur (6) Sagtala and (7) Rajgad.

Population.

3. The population of the State counts at 1,15,201 according to the census of 1911.

Gross Revenue.

4. The quinquennial average of the gross revenue of the State is Rs. 7,13,573–9–6.

Tribute.

5. The State pays tribute neither to the British Government nor to any other Native State.

Ruling Chief and his family.

6. Maharaol Shree Ranjitsinhji Ruler of the State completed his 30th year on 10th July 1916. He belongs to the Khichi Chohan Rajput caste and traces his descent from the renowned Prithiraj Chohan of historic fame. He has got one Koonvar the heir-apparent Kumar Shree Subhagsinhji and one daughter Koonvari Shree Rajendrakoonvarba. Both of them are being very carefully brought up. The Raja Saheb's brother Kumar Shree Naharsinhji continues to stay with him. Their domestic life, by the grace of Providence presented a model of harmonious concord and perfect happiness uptil January last when it was overshadowed by a very sad bereavement.

7. The State enjoys plenary powers with a salute of 9 guns. Primogeniture is the rule of succession to the Gadi. It has an Adoption Sanad granted by the Imperial Government.

Power of the State.

Events of the year.

8. The Raja Saheb visited Bombay, Mahabalesver, Panna and Burwani during the Summer.

His Majesty's Birthday 3rd June 1916.

9. As usual the birthday of our beloved sovereign His Imperial Majesty King Emperor George V was celebrated with great enthusiasm and loyalty throughout the State.

Raja Saheb's Birthday 30th June 1916.

10. Similarly the Raja Saheb's birthday was the occasion of great rejoicing. The poor were feasted and annuities were given to deserving and helpless persons.

The War anniversary.

11. The anniversary of the Great European War was observed as a public holiday, and a mass meeting of all communities was held in the capital exorting the people to assist to the best of their mite the great and righteous cause of Britain and her gallant Allies. Prayers were subsequently offered by persons of all denominations in their own temples and places of worship for the early victory of the British and allied Arms. The Raja Saheb gave generous help to various funds connected with the War viz:—the Y. M. C. A. National Emergency Fund, the Lord Kitchner Memorial Fund, the Bombay War Sale Fete Fund, the Women's Branch of the Indian War Relief Fund etc. The officials are also doing their loyal duty by paying quota according to their means.

The sad demise of Rani Saheba.

12. As noticed in the last report Shrimant Rani Saheba was keeping very indifferent health for the last two years and more. Till December last she appeared to pull on well, but then she got a paralytic stroke to the effects of which she ultimately succumbed. During the period of her illness she was under the most tender, pious and anxious care of her devoted consort and her family. The best expert medical help (including that of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Dr. (miss) Joshi, Dr. Shirgaoker and Dr. Corporon) was availed of, but Providence willed it otherwise, and a life of spotless purity and catholic benevolence breathed its last on 4th January 1916. This is not the place to dilate upon this extremely sad and painful event, but it is hardly bare justice to mention that she presented in her person an uniquely noble and venerable ideal of Aryan womanhood and that her premature loss is deeply mourned by her loving family, her numerous friends, and the loyal subjects of the State.

Visits of Princes.

13. On that occasion the numerous friends and relations of the Raja Saheb (including the Maharaja Sahebs of Bhavnagar, Panna, Rajpipla, Burwani, Chhota Udepur and others) had paid condolence visits to Baria.

Political Agent's visit.

14. W. W. Smart Esquire B. A., I. C. S. Political Agent of Rewakantha accompanied by Mrs. Smart and staff visited Baria in the last week of March 1917. He inspected the various public institutions in the capital and expressed his satisfaction at the same.

Raja Saheb's tour.

15. The Raja Saheb as usual made an extensive tour in the different mahals of the State.

Changes in the personnel of the state.

16. Barring a few small changes, the principal change in the personnel of the State was due to the retirement of Mr. Harilal Mansukhram Parekh on 30th October 1916 after serving for an almost uninterrupted period of more than 30 years as Divan of the Baria State. Before his departure a resolution was issued by the Raja Saheb recounting his long and happy connection with the State, and appreciating his services as an administrator of long and varied experience, of high moral tone, of rare capacity for work, of deep loyalty and devotion to the Ruler and of kind and sympathetic attachment to the subjects. He was presented with a souvenir by the State officials and a valedictory address from the subjects of the State. On that occasion the Raja Saheb in a felicitous speech assured him that he was leaving behind him an undying and sweet memory of an example of noble and brilliant service. He is succeeded by Mr. Motilal L. Parekh.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Revenue Department.

17. The State lands for land revenue administration are sub-divided into seven Mahals, each under the control of a Thandar. Each mahal was in its turn sub-divided into a convenient number of circles, and each circle was put under the control of a Tajvijdar, who was performing the dual duties of a Talati and a forest beat-guard. The arrangement not working satisfactorily, the institution of Tajvijdars is abolished and a provisional arrangement has been made to revive the old system by delegating all the revenue work to the Thandar assisted by an adequate number of competent karkoons. It is to be seen how far the experiment becomes successful.

Survey operations.

18. The survey operations are in progress for several years past, and it is hoped that the measurement of all the mahals will be completed within a year or so. The work of classification of lands was slack during the year under report owing to the paucity of hands.

System of land assessment.

19. Under the circumstances mentioned in the preceding para, the survey settlement is not yet introduced in the State. The assessment is fixed annually by the Divan to suit the fluctuating conditions of agriculture. The system has so far worked satisfactorily since the incidence of taxation adjusts itself in a very simple manner to the varying condition of the year's prosperity. No co-ercive measures require to be adopted for recovery of land revenue.

Land revenue demand.

20. The land revenue demand for the year under notice totalled Rs. 1,84,541-13-3 against Rs. 1,80,792-12-0. The collections of the year's demand amounted to Rs. 1,81,387-14-2 leaving an unrecovered balance of Rs. 3,153-15-1. Recovery of past arrears amounted to Rs. 943-11-9 leaving a balance of Rs. 2191-8-0 to be recovered. The aggregate arrears at the close of the year under notice amounted to Rs. 5,345-7-1 against Rs. 3135-3-9 last year. The increase in this year's demand is principally due to the realization of Rs. 3622-10-0 as Nazrana on the lease of lands particularly in the Rajgadh Mahal.

Alienations and Boundary settlements.

21. The year records none of these.

Tagavi Loans.

22. There was no tagavi demand during the year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Land and Legislation.

23. The British Indian enactments and the local laws and rules scheduled in Appendix No. II furnish the corpus of the law administered in the State. In the interests of the not highly civilized society, which forms the bulk of the population, the spirit and not the letter of the law is enforced.

24. The Raja Saheb having perceived the need of taking substantial steps for the preservation of cattle and especially kine which are a most valuable asset to the agriculturist has promulgated an enactment for the

protection of cows. It is hoped that the measure will prove a veritable blessing. The Cattle Trespass Act was declared to be applied to the State during the year.

Military Force.

25. There is no military force here in the correct sense of that term. Appendix III is therefore mainly blank except for the column showing 3 guns used for saluting purposes.

Local forces.

26. The local forces consist of 24 cavalry (doing duty as Raja Saheb's Body-guards armed with Henry Martin's Breech loading carbines, swords and lances) and 101 Infantry (doing duty as palace-guards, out of whom 2 are officers, 41 are armed with Breech Loading carbines, 50 with Muzzale loading guns and 8 are unarmed). The training discipline and efficiency of the force are commendable. The Commanding Officer Kumar Shree Naharsinhji deserves the warmest compliments for his zealous and praiseworthy devotion to his duties.

Civil force proper.

27. The Civil force proper consists of 99 armed and 71 unarmed constables, 15 Head constables, 8 officers, and 18 mounted sowars. It totals 211. The armed constables are equipped with muzzle loading guns, and the sowars are armed with swords and lances.

Village police.

28. There is no regular village police except for the village patels who render substantial assistance in the detection of crimes and apprehension of offenders.

Ratio of police to the population and area.

29. Roughly speaking there is a policeman to every 550 of the population and to every three miles and a quarter of territory.

Cost of the Civil and local forces.

30. The aggregate expenditure on both the branches of the department amounted to Rs. 40,385-7-5 against Rs. 39,891-7-0 in the preceding year.

Constitution and efficiency.

31. The forces are mainly composed of Kolis, Bhils, Naikras and other local tribes. The working of the department was satisfactory.

Working of the Police.

32. The number of crimes committed during the year amounted to 494 against 368 during the preceding year. The number of persons apprehended was 739 against 480 last year. The following table will show at a glance the nature and variation of offences during the year.

	Offence under	No. in the current year.	No. in the preceding year.	Variation during the present year.
(1)	Abkari Rules	168	101	+ 67
(2)	Arm Rules	6	4	+ 2
(3)	Forest Rules	162	91	+ 71
(4)	Gambling Rules	2	1	+ 1
(5)	Game Preservation Rules ...	20	11	+ 9
(6)	Indian Penal Code ...	132	154	- 22
(7)	Opium Act	0	0	0
(8)	Police Act V of 1861 ...	4	6	- 2
	Total ...	494	368	+ 126

The variation does not specially call for any remarks.

Serious crimes.

33. The serious crimes during the year numbered 5 against 5 last year, out of which 4 were culpable homicides and 1 was murder.

Convictions, committals and stolen property.

34. Appendix V shows that the percentage of convictions to committals during the year was 83.7 against 86.6 last year. The ratio of recoveries to property stolen comes to about 28.1 % against 30% last year. This is not satisfactory, and the police should exert themselves with greater assiduity to trace stolen property.

Justice.
Constitution and jurisdiction of Courts.

35. The Courts administering justice in the State are the following. They do civil as well as criminal work.

(1) The Hazur Court presided over by the Raja Saheb is the final and highest Court of appeal and revision in respect of all civil and criminal work.

(2) The Divan Court, presided over by the Divan, exercises the powers of the court of sessions in its criminal jurisdiction, and tries suits of any value in its civil jurisdiction. It also hears appeals from the decisions of the lower courts.

(3) The Naib-Divan Court exercises the jurisdiction of the 1st Class and District Magistrate in criminal matters, and tries suits upto the value of Rs. 1000/ in its civil jurisdiction. It also hears appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhisha.

(4) The Nyayadhisha Court has the criminal jurisdiction of a Magistrate of the Second Class and Civil jurisdiction to try suits

upto the value of Rs. 100/ excepting the suits mentioned in Schedule II of the Provincial Small Causes Court Act V of 1887.

Criminal work.

36. The work of the different Courts in their criminal jurisdiction may be gleaned from the following table.

Court.	No. of original cases.	No. of appeals heard.
Hazur Court	0	0
Divan Court	5	0
Naib Divan Court	131	0
Nyayadhisha Court	358	0

Civil Work.

37. The original suits filed during the year numbered 642 of the aggregate monetary value of Rs. 56472-5-5. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are 241 suits of the value of Rs. 22576-14-0. The total number of suits for disposal was 777, out of which 484 were disposed of during the year against 366 last year. The balance for disposal at the end of the year was 293. Barring 4 suits relating to land and landed property, and 2 relating to maintenance, all were money suits. The great rise in the number of suits during the year has no special explanation except the prosperity of the year.

Applications for execution of decrees.

38. (*a*) 484 applications were made for execution of decrees affecting property worth (*b*) Rs. 23549-5-11. The total number of applications for disposal during the year, inclusive of the closing balance of the preceding year, was (*c*) 953, out of which (*d*) 451 were disposed of and (*e*) 502 stand over. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are (*a*) 393, (*b*) Rs. 18749-1-10, (*c*) 841 (*d*) 372 and (*e*) 462. Looking to the growing bulk of the execution work the process department will shortly require to be strengthened.

Civil appeal.

39. There was no civil appeal in any Court during the year.

Extradition.

40. The interstatal relations with the British Government and the sister States in extradition matters were quite satisfactory. Extradition of 7 offenders was demanded from the Panchmahals District authorities, and 1 from the Alirajpur State. All of them were convicted and sentenced. 1 offender was surrendered to the Panchmahals District authorities and 1 to Kathivada in Central India Agency.

Jail and lock-up.

41. There is only one central jail in the capital. It is a spacious, airy, commodious building. A nice garden is attached to it.

Admissions.

42. The admissions during the year numbered 125 against 130 last year. The daily average comes to about 37.3 against 38 last year. Those remaining at the end of the year were 42.

Health and condition of prisoners.

43. The medical officer is the ex-officio superintendent of the State prison. He attends to the sanitary and hygeinic requirements of the institution. The inmates enjoyed good health all through-out the year. There was one death amongst them due to pneumonia. There was one escape from the jail, but the convict was apprehended and is now undergoing his sentence in the jail. There is nothing to complain about the conduct of the prisoners.

Occupation of the prisoners.

44. They are put on out-door labour, principally gardening. There is a small workshop attached to the jail, where the prisoners turn out good carpets and tapes for cots.

Cost of maintenance of jail.

45. The cost of the jail department amounted to Rs.2826-1-7 against Rs. 3110-8-1.

Registration (a) general.

46. The Naib-divan is the ex-officio Registrar of documents. References against his decisions are made to the Divan. There are local registration rules, which work satisfactorily, but they now require to be carefully elaborated to suit the growing needs.

(b) number of documents registered etc.

47. (a) 47 documents affecting property worth (b) Rs. 17129-14-0 were registered during the year. The fees realised were (c) Rs. 360-2-0. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are (a) 36 (b) Rs. 16008/- and (c) Rs. 387-15-7.

Municipal Administration.

48 (a). During the year an attempt was made to hand over the municipal administration of the capital to a body composed of official and non-official elected members. But election proving not feasible, 12 members including officials were nominated by the Raja Saheb with Kumar Shree Naharsinhji as President. But it is a matter of some consternation to see that the non-official members are not evincing much interest in their duties. Despite all this, the Raja Saheb is taking very careful pains to train the people to interest themselves in local affairs. It is hoped that the public will give a cordial and grateful response to this beneficent measure.

(b). The municipality has been invested with definite powers over a prescribed area, and has to perform various duties. By the generosity

of the Raja Saheb the main streets in the town are lighted by electricity. The roads are carefully looked after. But still there is much room for improvement.

(c) The municipality is given an annual grant by the state from the general revenues and has also the right to levy house-tax and other municipal cesses.

(d) The president and the vice-president deserve to be complimented for their zeal in the performance of their honorary duties.

Fires in the Capital.

49. The capital was an unfortunate victim to fire twice during the year. The loss of property therefrom was Rs. 5830/. One of the fires was a tremendous one and might have caused greater damage to property and person if timely and adequate assistance was not rendered by the State servants and the people. The presence, zeal, and pains of those concerned in suppressing the fire are principally due to the cheerful promptitude with which the Raja Saheb immediately proceeds to the scene of disaster and remains there till the danger is over.

Fires in the districts.

50. The fires in the districts were 23 causing an aggregate loss of Rs. 1446-7-0. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are 39 and Rs. 2758-15-6.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a) Rain-fall.

51. The rainfall during the year was 40.16 inches against 26.42 in the preceding year. The average of the last five years comes to about 36.3 inches. The monsoon virtually set in in June and closed at the end of September. There were a few nice showers in November. The rains were, generally speaking, evenly distributed and adequate.

(b) Crops.

52. The year was normally good both for the Kharif and Rabi crops.

(c) Food and food-stuffs.

53. The staple food grain of the bulk of the population is maize. The price of maize was about a maund per rupee. Appendix XVIII will show that food-stuffs were cheaper this year than during the preceding year.

(d) Fodder and water.

54. By the bounty of Providence there was an adequate supply of water for men and animals and fodder for cattle.

(e) General health.

55. The year continued to enjoy the usual immunity from epidemic.

56. Free doles of quinine are distributed through the local district officers to combat the prevalence of malaria at the close of the rainy season. The Raja Saheb has in contemplation a programme of systematic relief in this direction, and it is hoped that it will be shortly worked out.

Wages and labour. (i) general.

57. The major bulk of the population is devoted to agriculture, and so naturally averse to do the work of a paid laborer until and unless the failure of crops compels him to seek some other mode of livelihood. Added to this, their mode of living is so simple and their wants so few and cheap that they are easily satisfied. There is a large demand of labour from the State Public Works Department and the forest contractors. It is partly met from the local people and partly up-country labour has to be imported.

(ii) Wages and condition of labour.

58. There is hardly any indigenous skilled labour in the State. Bricklayers, masons, carpenters, tailors, shoemakers etc. come from up-country and prosper here. Their wages are very high owing to the paucity of their number, and the larger demand for their work. The ordinary coolie used to earn from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 annas per diem.

Forest.

59. The forest is a very valuable asset of the State. The revenue from this source ordinarily beats the land revenue. With a desire to adopt systematic conservation an expert was employed during the year, but unfortunately he could not turn out any substantial work. The state is owner of all trees wherever situated. The aliences of lands, land revenue, or villages have neither ownership nor the usufructuary right of the forests or trees within their holdings except when such ownership or right is expressly granted by the Durbar. Excepting Malwans, which are entirely conserved, there is no distinction between the Rasti and Rani areas. Certain specified trees are declared to be protected and their felling is penal.

(b) The department.

60. For the regulation of the forest department, local rules have been framed, and their working has been found to be satisfactory. At the end of the year under review the old system has been revived, and the department is manned by an Inspector, 7 rangers and 27 beat-guards. Forest offences are brought to book by the rangers and tried by the Nyayadhisha. The department has before it a very large field of useful and beneficial work, and it is hoped that it will put forth sufficient energy and zeal to cope with it.

61. The forest revenue is derived from the sale of teak wood, and building materials like Mowra and Kher-wood, duties on jungle produce, and income from miscellaneous produce. The aggregate forest revenue for the year under review amounted to Rs. 2, 61,627–15–1 against Rs. 2,59,111–15–6 in the preceding year.

(c) Revenue.

(e) Expenditure. 62. The working of the department cost Rs. 10968–11–10 against Rs. 9235–6–9 in the preceding year.

63. The bulk of the trade is in the export of local produce and the import of domestic necessaries, metals and cloth, and is principally in the hands of local or domesticated merchants. The large business in teak-wood, bamboos and jungle produce is mainly in the hands of outside Borahs, Ganchis and other merchants. With a desire to stimulate trade, the Raja Saheb at the outset of his reign has graciously remitted all import duties. It is therefore not feasible to form an accurate idea of the volume of import trade.

Trade Imports & Exports.

64. The export trade appears to have fared little worse than the preceding year. The revenue derived from export duties amounted to Rs. 68418–10–9 against Rs. 87515–10–0 last year. The fall in revenue is mainly due to the poorer harvest of Mowra flowers and fruits and lesser export of bamboos and other jungle and agricultural produce.

65. The genius of Baria artizans is uniquely prosaic, since barring the petty art of lac refining and lac manufactures and a glass factory at Piplod under the directorate of Rai Bahadur Nanak Chand C. S. I., C. I. E. of Indore there are no manufactures worth noting. The glass turned out from the factory is very pure and finds ready market. Mr. Nanakchand is to be complimented on his Svadeshi enterprize, which is liberally encouraged by the Raja Saheb's generous concessions. It has a bright future before it.

Manufactures.

Minerals and Mining. 66. Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co. are carrying on exploitation work in the Rajgadh Mahal. It is hoped that their work will be rewarded with merited success.

67. The working of the department was as energetic as usual. The Summer cottage, the new road Bungalow, new stables for bullocks, motor house, and Gaushala were constructed. Additions were made to the Cavalry lines, and Infantry Barracks. New roads were opened in the capital. The culverts on the Piplod Baria road were extended and made pucca. The repair of roads and

Public Works.

excavation of tanks also received due attention. The total outlay on the whole department aggregated to Rs. 1,63,371–14–4 against Rs. 2,11,087–14–4 in the preceding year. Appendix XIX gives the detailed apportionment of the said amount.

Postal arrangements.

68. There are a post office and telegraph office in the capital, and village post offices in Piplod, Limkheda and Rajgadh and letter boxes at Paroli, Bandibar, Dudhia and Jhari. The district postal service is not adequate for the growing needs of the people and it is now high time that the matter should receive sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Postal authorities.

Mint.

69. There is no mint in the State. The currency is British Indian.

General condition of the State and people.

(i) General.

70. The bulk of the population consists of Bhils, Kolis and other backward classes. There is a pretty good population of Patidar agriculturists in the Rajgadh and Dudhia mahals, and it bids fair promise of prospering. The subjects are loyal, law-abiding and peaceful. Except for offences of cattle-lifting and drunken brawls they give no occasion for anxiety or alarm.

(ii) Health.

71. The question of public health gave no anxiety during the year under review.

(iii) Financial condition.

72. The conditions of finance during the year were normal.

Immigration and Emigration.

73. Barring the ingress of outside agriculturists and the egress of the local ones in a very moderate number, there is nothing noteworthy. The Thandars must devote great pains in ascertaining the causes of egress, in face of the extremely moderate rate of land revenue assessment.

Excise.

(a) County Spirit.

74. The Madras system is adopted in the Abkari administration. The liquor is manufactured at the State central distillery at Jhari, and supplied by the Abkari contractor to the retail venders, to whom shops are licensed each year. The small consumption of liquor at individual shops, and the difficulties of traffic and procuring good servants require some modification in the present system. The suggestion of letting out groups of shops requires careful consideration. The total number of liquor shops is 64 and the total consumption of liquor was 154708 gallons. The revenue from that source was Rs. 1,46,528–8–S against Rs. 65620–5–2 in the preceding year. The rise in the income during the year under review is principally due to the adoption of the Madras System.

75. The consumption of opium during the year has fallen but owing to the rise in the selling price thereof there is no deficit in revenue, which was Rs. 12231–3–4 against Rs. 12440–13–10. Opium-eating is every year steadily becoming out of vogue. The consumption of Ganja and Bhang has remained almost stationary, the income therefrom being Rs. 1177–6–6.

Opium, Ganja and Bhang.

76. The general condition of agriculture was as usual. The ryots require to be enlightened in a practical way as to the rotation of crops, utilisation of new sorts of manures and the handling of improved ploughs and other impements of agriculture. A wel-considered and moderate programme is a desideratum.

Agriculture (i) general.

77. A farm for conducting agricultural experiments is in existence for many years and land to the extent of 134 acres and 36 gunthas is placed at its disposal. New life requires to be infused in this time-worn institution which is under the charge of a practical agriculturist. The expenditure thereon amounted to Rs. 1034–13–2 against Rs. 1085–3–3 in the preceding year.

(ii.) Experimental farm.

78. There are three gardens in the capital out of of which the gardens about the Raj Mahal grounds are laid out with artistic taste. The total outlay on this branch was Rs. 3104–9–10 against Rs. 2922–1–3.

(iii) Horticultural.

79. The statistics given in Appendix XX may be taken for what they are worth. Agricultural stock is the mainstay of the agriculturist and agriculture, and no pains can be deemed too much to secure a correct idea as to their incease or decrease. The Mahal officers are strictly enjoined to furnish accurate figures. Barring the outbreak of rinderpest during the year there was no other epidemic. Prompt measures were taken to combat with rinderpest, and 2035 animals were inoculated with anti-rinderpest serum. It is gratifying to note that inoculation has proved effective beyond expectation, and nearly 90 per cent of the victims were saved.

Agriculture stock.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

80. Appendix XXII gives the receits under detailed heads of revenue. The gross revenue collection for the year amounted to Rs. 8,08,880–4–11 against Rs. 6,21,848–13–4 last year. The rise in revenue is mainly due to the rise in the excise revenue (noted in para 74 supra) and the profits

Revenue (i) Receipts.

on the sale of shares of Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. The excess under the different heads is partly counterbalanced by a fall in the Saher-dan (noted in para 64 supra).

(ii) Disbursement.

81. The aggregate state expenditure for the year under review amounted to Rs. 12,59,948-10-9 against Rs. 6,10,132-0-10 showing an increase of Rs. 6,49,816-9-11 in the current year. The rise is for the greater part nominal rather than real, since jwellery worth Rs. 3,28,241-13-3 and 4% conversion loan of the face value of Rs. 1,50,000/- were bought during the year. A detailed examination of the Head F shows an increase under sub-head 6. It is due to the purchase of jwellery (worth Rs. 3,28,241-13-3) furniture (worth Rs. 33814-5-8), an electric plant and accessories (worth Rs. 45501-9-6), repairs, purchase and hire of motor cars and carriages (worth Rs. 16747-3-6) bonus to state servants (Rs. 12066-9-11), Poshak to guests (Rs. 48199-12-7) and the expenses on account of the Chaulkaran Ceremony of the heir-apparent (about half a lac). The increase under head L is mainly due to the purchase of 4% conversion loan (noticed supra). The decrease under head H is explained above. The variation under the other heads is not such as would call for any remarks.

Advances.

82. The debts due to the State at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 6,21,514-14-2 against Rs. 7,36,060-13-4 in the preceding year (Item No. M2a). They mainly consist of instalments due from jungle contractors.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

83. Medical relief is granted free to the people. In the capital there are the Harilal Hospital (named after an ex-Divan of the State), the Kumar Shree Naharsinhji Hospital for women and children, and the Surajbai Veterinary Hospital. The first two institutions are under the direct management of the State medical officer assisted by an assistant and a mid-wife. The Kumar Shree Naharsinhji Hospital requires a duly qualified lady doctor in charge, but owing to the war the supply of such hands being diverted towards the theatre of war, it is not possible to procure one. It is hoped that at the termination of the war it will be efficiently manned. There are two hospitals in the districts one at Dudhia named after the Raja Saheb and the other at Rajgadh named after the late lamented Rani Saheba.

84. Their upkeep cost Rs. 7200–13–1 against Rs. 9195–8–3 last year.

85. The number of persons treated in the two hospitals at the capital was 9124 against 8096 last year, with a daily average of 110. Malarial fever had as usual the largest roll. 2 major and 153 minor operations and 4 postmortem examinations were made during the year.

86. The number of patients who took relief at Dudhia and Rajgadh was 6119 with a daily average of 58.1.

Relief to animals.

87. In addition to the veterinary Hospital in the Capital, arrange- arrangement is made to treat animals at the dispensaries at Dudhia and Rajgadh. A reference to Appendix XXIII will show the popularity of these institutions.

Vital statistics.

88. As remarked in the previous reports the statistics given in Appendix XXIV are hardly accurate. The task of getting births and deaths properly registered is beset with enormous difficulties amongst an illiterate, superstitious and unsophisticated community. Greater accuracy is insisted upon. The births registered were 1994 and deaths 916, giving the respective ratio 17.3 and 7.9 per mille. The corresponding figures for the presiding year were (1) 2060 (2) 720 (3) 17.8 and (4) 6.2.

Vaccination.

89. There are two vaccinators paid by the State and working under the control of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat. The number of those vaccinated including those revaccinated was 3504 against 3477 last year. The upkeep of the department cost Rs. 1001–5–1 against Rs. 912–10–10 in the previous year.

Temperature.

90. The maximum and minimum temperatures registered in the capital were respectively 107 °, 48 ° Fahrenheit.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

91. Education both primary and secondary is free through out the State.

Number of schools.

92. The number of schools was 15, out of them one is an Anglo–Vernacular school teaching upto the Vth Standarad, and one is a school exclusively for girls. In the village schools outside the capital arrangement is made to admit girls.

93. A reference to appendix XXV will show that there is no appreciable variation in the number of pupils, nor in the daily average attendance.

Other aids education.

94. Liberal scholarships are annually paid to students to enable them to prosecute further studies at the Godhra High school, the Gujarat College, Grant Medical college and the Civil Engineering College. Despite want of local facilities for secondary and collegiate education the munificent generosity of the Raja Saheb leaves nothing undone to place boys earnestly desiring to study further in a position to do so.

Cost.

95. The state pays for the maintenance of all the schools, contributes to the pay of the Deputy Educational Inspector Panch Mahals and Rewakantha and contributes to the Rewakantha Educational Fund. The Raja Saheb also pays an annual grant to the Pollen Boarding house at Godhra. The upkeep of the schools cost Rs. 6411–14–9 during the year, and the total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 9217–3–2 against Rs. 8555–7–8 in the previous year.

96. The question of handing over the control of the schools to the state is pending consideration, and before this report goes to the press it is decided to do so. It is earnestly hoped that the change will prove beneficial to the subjects of the State, since the Raja Saheb is very keen to see the school master abroad.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

97. There is one printing press in the capital conducted by a private individual.

Library and Reading Room.

98. There are two libraries and reading rooms in the capital. The Native General Library is a registered but practically a defunct institution. It requires to be located in a more popular area, and suffused with new life. The Mansinhji Library and Reading Room located in the Town hall are being well patronized, and quite popular. Both the libraries owe their life and existence to the generous grants of the Durbar.

99. In the year under report there were no victims to wild beasts, but the deaths from snake-bite were registered at 15. The number of accidental deaths totalled 44. As a first aid treatment of snake-bite each Thana officer is furnished with the necessary drugs and instruments, to-gether with instructions to give prompt relief.

Victims to wild beasts and snakes.

100. The prescribed appendices accompany.

101. It gives me much pleasure to place on record my cordial appreciation of the work of the heads of the different departments and particularly of the valuable help and hearty cooperation readily given to me by the Naib-Diwan, who is an experienced, able and straightforward officer. The discharge of his judicial duties has won for him a reputation for sturdy independence and fair justice.

102. The Raja Saheb's active interest in the administration, his heartfelt sympathy for the subjects, and his indomitable perseverance to secure their highest good deserve very respectful and cordially grateful acknowledgement.

HAZOOR OFFICE,
Devgad Baria.
November 1917.

MOTILAL L. Parekh.
Divan, Baria State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1916–17.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Motilal L. Parekh Esq. M. A., L. L. B. Divan, Baria State.		30-10-1916		

Note :—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code ...	Adopted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of, illiterate & ignorant people only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Criminal Procedure Code.			
The Civil Procedure Code...			
The Opium Act (1 of 1878)			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.			
Explosives Act (VI of 1908)			
The Police Act (V of 1861)			Sections 9, 22, 23, & 29 only are introduced.
Cattle Trespass Act. ...			
The Forest Notification. ...			Issued by the State.
The Abkari Do. ...			
The Shikar Do. ...			
Registration Rules			
Gambling Rules.			
Rules for the prohibition of cow-killing.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Baria State, 1916–17.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Casualties. Invalided.	Casualties. discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of regiment Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Native Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Non-Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3 ‡1	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police–men ‡ Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

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Statement showing the strength cost, descipline and education of the Police in the Baria State for the year 1916–17.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police proper.											
Police Superintendent	1	100–0–0	1846 1 10 1	2	47	4	6	...	34	...	
Police sub–Inspectors	7	20–0–0									
1st Class Head Constable ...	1	15–0–0									
2nd Class Head Constables...	18	10–0–0									
1st Class Constables. ...	12	8–0–0									
2nd Class Constables. ...	35	7–0–0									
3rd Class Constables. (*a*).	70	6–8–0									
(*b*)	48	6–0–0									
Drill Master	1	11–0–0									
Mounted Head Constable ...	1	27–0–0									
Mounted Constable.	1	25–0–0									
Mounted Constables	16	24–0–0									
Total ...	211		1846 1 10 1	2	47	4	6	...	34	...	

Palace Guard.													
Subedar	1	45–0–0	12590	4	3	...	2	...	3	...	35	...	20 know Gujarati and 15 know Balbodh.
Jamadar	1	22–0–0											
Havaldars.	4	13–0–0											
Naiks.	5	11–0–0											
Lance Naiks.	4	10–0–0											
1st Class Rifle men... ...	45	10–0–0											
2nd Class Rifle men... ...	27	9–0–0											
3rd Class Rifle men... ...	14	8–0–0											
Total ...	101		12590	4	3	...	2	...	3	...	35	...	
Body Guard.													
Risaldar	1	45–0–0	9333	9	1	...	3	...	...	...	14	...	5 know Gujarati 2 know Balbodh and 7 Urdu.
Jamadar...	1	37–0–0											
Drill Master	1	35–0–0											
Lance Corporal....	1	33–0–0											
Lancers	13	29–0–0											
Lancers	4	28–0–0											
Lancers	4	27–0–0											
Total ...	25		9333	9	1	...	3	...	...	...	14	...	
Grand Total...	337		40385	7	5	2	52	4	9	...	83	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Baria State, during the year 1916–17.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4& 5).		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial. (cols. 6 & 7).		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria. ...	368	494	480	739	480	739	416	620	55	87	86.6	83.7	86.6	83.7	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State, during the year 1916—17.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Ps. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria.	2614—9—6	3348—14—6	785—13—11	944—15—9	30·0	28·1	

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APPENDIX VII.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1916—17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Public servant taking illegal gratification, sec. 161	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public servant obtaining any valuable thing, etc. sec. 165	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resistance to the taking of property etc. sec. 183 ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions sec. 186. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False charge of offence made with intent to injure, sec. 211	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harbouring an offender sec. 212...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escape from confinement sec. 223	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resistance by a person to his lawful apprehension, sec. 224	1	2	3	1	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resistance by a person to his lawful apprehension and voluntarily causing hurt secs. 224–324. ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent use of false weight or measure, sec. 265.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Driving or riding on a public way so rashly as to endanger human life, sec. 279.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering any word to wound religious feeling and insult to provoke a breach of peace secs. 298–504. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder, and abetment of murder secs. 302–109 ...	1	...	1	...	1	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1916—17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Causing death by rash or negligent act, sec. 304 A.	...	4	4	3	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Attempt to murder sec. 307	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit culpable homicide sec. 308 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide sec. 309	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causing hurt, sec. 323 ...	...	4	4	7	4	5	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causing hurt and that by dangerous weapons secs. 323–324	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Theft, sec. 379	2	22	24	25	22	41	41	...	25	...	8	8	...	41	...	...	...	9	13	4	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft in a dwelling house, sec. 380	...	8	8	2	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft by a clerk or servant, &c., sec. 381.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Extortion, sec. 384... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery sec. 392... ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dishonest misappropriation of property, sec. 403 ...	...	8	8	9	8	8	8	...	3	...	...	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust sec. 406.	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Criminal breach of trust by public servant, sec. 409.	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust by public servant and falsification of accounts, Secs. 409–477 A.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dishonestly receiving stolen property sec. 411... ...	1	3	4	2	4	5	5	...	4	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assisting in disposal of stolen property sec. 414.	1	4	5	1	4	9	8	...	5	...	...	3	...	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating sec. 417... ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating by personation sec. 419.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, sec. 420 ...	...	4	4	7	4	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief sec. 426... ...	...	1	1	...	1	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief by killing any animal of the value of Rs. 10 sec. 428	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief by killing etc. certain cattle or animal of the value of 50 Rupees or upwards section, 429...	1	4	5	...	5	5	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief by fire, sec. 435...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1916—17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
House trespass for causing hurt, sec. 452. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House trespass for causing hurt secs. 452, 75. ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
House breaking to Commit an offence, sec. 454. ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lurking house trespass or House breaking &c., and theft in a dwelling house secs. 454 and 380. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House breaking by night and attempting to commit offence secs. 456, 511. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

House breaking by night and theft in a dwelling house, secs. 457 & 380...	2	29	31	15	6	14	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	3		
House breaking by night and theft in a dwelling house and preparation made for causing hurt secs. 457, 380, 382.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House breaking by night sec. 457.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Adultery sec. 497... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Detaining with criminal intent a married woman sec. 498	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Appearing in a public place etc, in a state of intoxication, sec. 510... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total... ...	15	132	147	122	99	151	122	...	73	...	18	31	...	122	23	...	...	20	18	10	16	14	8	2	2	1	...	...	6		
Offences under other laws &c.																															
Offences under forest Notifications	2	162	164	94	159	226	187	...	...	...	1	186	...	187	32	0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7		
Offences under Abkari Notifications.	3	168	171	107	163	272	231	...	...	...	...	231	...	231	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11		
Offences under Game or Shikar Notifications. ...	...	20	20	11	20	65	56	...	...	...	...	56	...	56	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8		

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1916—17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Gambling Rules	...	2	2	1	2	13	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences under Arms Rule.	...	6	6	4	6	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences under Opium Act of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences under sec. 29 of Act 5 of 1861	...	4	4	6	4	4	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total... ...	20	494	514	345	453	739	620	...	75	...	19	526	...	620	87	...	...	21	18	11	17	14	8	2	2	1	...	...	32	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1916–17.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1916—17.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzoor Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Divan (Sessions) Court.	7	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	12	10	...	...	7	...	...	3	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court. ...	153	131	2	120	10	15	...	...	166	145	9	14	119	...	...	3	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate. ...	208	358	6	584	...	...	...	...	302	584	47	17	494	...	...	26	
Total. ...	368	494	13	714	10	15	...	...	480	739	56	31	620	...	...	32	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against Decisions paesed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1916–17.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Dewan ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naib Dewan Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1916–17.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transferor on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000, and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and Compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
Court of the Dewan.	1	...	...	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	2520—9—0	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	2520—9—0	Y.M.D. 0–5–0	
Court of the Naib Dewan	17	26	76	188	93	214	67	177	26	37	39212–15–3	2	182	4	2	179	7	...	...	6	159	2	10	37406–6—3	0–2–23	
Court of the Nyayadhish.	242	109	165	452	407	561	298	305	109	256	14738–13–2	...	452	...	452	...	...	...	...	19	185	26	75	9231–1–11	0–4–26	
Total ...	260	135	241	642	501	777	366	484	135	293	56472—5–5	2	636	4	454	179	7	2	...	25	345	28	86	49158–1—2		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work:—Result of applications for Execution of Decrees for the year 1916—17 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
The Dewan's Court...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Diwan's Court ...	143	222	19910–4–8	165	201	15812–1–5	308	423	35722–6–1	86	232	20650–1–5	222	191	15072–4–8	137	24	30	
The Nyayadhish's Court ...	304	247	6493-12-3	228	283	7737–4–6	532	530	14231–0–9	285	219	5565–6–2	247	311	8665-10-7	160	52	99	
Total ...	448	469	26404-0-11	393	484	23549-5-11	841	953	49953-6-10	372	451	26215–7–7	469	502	23737-15-3	297	76	129	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work:—Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1916–17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions cofirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposedof			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Dewan. ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	254-12-0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0–2–14	...
Court of the Naib Dewan.	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0–9–20	...
Total ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	254-12-0	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1916-17.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria... ...	1	41	125	169	166	38.0	37.3	43	2826-1-7	13	One prisoner died from Pneumonia.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1916–17.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria, ...	36	47	25	38	10	6	...	2	...	...	1	1	36	47	16008-0-0	17129-14-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916-17 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Sales	10	4957	0	0	247	13	9		6	2818	0	0	140	14	6		
Mortgages ...	25	11027	0	0	139	14	0		38	13811	14	0	174	2	0		
Wills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	35	0	0		
Miscellaneous documents. ...	1	24	0	0	0	3	10		1	309	0	0	5	0	0		
Copying charges.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	5	1	6		
Total. ...	36	16008	0	0	387	15	7		47	17129	14	0	360	2	0		
Deduct expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Net profit. ...					387	15	7						360	2	0		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the year 1916–17.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	654-15-1	3378–0–7	2490–8–9 500–0–0 2990–8–9	3645-7-10	5159–5–11	3160-9-10	484-14-0	Taken as Tusalmat loan.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1916–17.

State.	April 1916	May 1916	June 1916	July 1916	August 1916	September 1916	October 1916	November 1916	December 1916	January 1917	February 1917	March 1917	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Devgad Baria ...	0–0	0–2	5–87	8–17	15–45	7–97	0–56	1–6	0–0	0–42	0–34	0–0	40–16	26–42	36–3	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to price of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1916-17.

Article.	During March. (Past year) Per Rupee.			During March. (Present year) Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Md.	Lbs.	Oz.	Md.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree	0	17	0	0	22	0	
Oorad	0	22	0	0	20	0	
Moog	0	15	0	0	19	0	
Teel	0	17	0	0	16	0	
Bavto	0	18	0	0	21	0	
Gram	0	26	0	0	26	0	
Rice (1st sort)	0	8	0	0	8	0	
Rice (2nd sort) ...	0	12	0	0	12	0	
Rice (3rd sort) ...	0	16	0	0	15	0	
Maize	0	27	0	0	41	0	
Moog Dal	0	12	0	0	15	0	
Gram Dal	0	18	0	0	18	0	
Toor Dal	0	14	0	0	15	0	
Mhowra flowers ...	0	80	0	0	66	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1916–17 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State Funds.									Local Funds, (Baria Public Works Fund.)									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Works of public Utility.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Repairs.																						
Repairs to Roads	...	...	...	6315	2	9	6315	2	9	...	...	...	26943	5	9	26943	5	9	33258	8	6	
Construction of new roads	6732	5	8	...	...	...	6732	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6732	5	8	
Water supply.																						
Tanks (digging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4770	1	5	4770	1	5	4770	1	5	
Wells (repairs to)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	314	1	5	314	1	5	314	1	5	
Repairs to Dharamsalas &c.	...	...	...	807	14	6	807	14	6	...	...	...	1004	5	6	1004	5	6	1812	4	0	
Revenue Survey establishment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6171	12	0	6171	12	0	6171	12	0	
Durbari works.																						
New buildings.	87685	7	0	...	...	...	87685	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87685	7	0	
Repairs to old buildings.	...	...	...	10793	1	7	10793	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10793	1	7	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	11834	4	9	11834	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11834	4	9	
Total...	94417	12	8	29750	7	7	124168	4	3	...	...	...	39203	10	1	39203	10	1	163371	14	4	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1916–17.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Devgad Baria...	1916—17	27789	19953	3732	10185	609	244	61	368	18270	13747	1	94	4110	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State during the year 1916-17.

Name.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Devgad Baria ...	64	146528-8-8	17	12231-3-4	Ganja 16	1113-10-9	...	...	112	159937-2-6	
					Bhang 15	63-11-9					
						1177-6-6					

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1916–17.

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Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.			Demand. Current.			Demand. Total.			Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	527835	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	
(A.) Land Revenue.																						
1. Fixed.	365	0	0	11990	12	4	12355	12	4	11991	12	4	11425	12	4	...	...	...	364	0	0	
2 Fluctuating	2707	15	4	170769	1	9	173477	1	1	168589	14	9	167993	15	5	...	..	...	4887	2	4	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	62	4	5	1781	15	2	1844	3	7	1749	14	10	1661	5	9	...	...	..	94	4	9	
Total. ...	3135	3	9	184541	13	3	187677	1	0	182331	9	11	181081	1	6	...	...	.	5345	7	1	
(B.) Forest Revenue.																						
1. Timber duty.	104	9	6	13498	14	6	13603	8	0	13511	14	0	16044	0	0	...	...	...	91	10	0	
2. Jungle produce....	...	...	...	218377	15	3	218377	15	3	218377	15	3	20509	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
4. Miscellaneous	23	11	6	29751	1	4	29774	12	10	29752	7	6	38008	2	0	...	..	...	22	5	4	
Total. ...	128	5	0	261627	15	1	261756	4	1	261642	4	9	259142	7	6	...	...	...	113	15	4	
(C.) Excise Revenue.																						
1. Opium license fee	...	...	...	12231	3	4	12231	3	4	12231	3	4	12440	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Madat Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	

3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	146528	8	8	146528	8	8	146528	8	8	65620	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ganja Do. ...	...	...	...	...	1113	10	9	1113	10	9	1113	10	9	1160	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Duty on sale of Ganja...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bhang license fee	...	...	...	...	63	11	9	63	11	9	63	11	9	50	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Duty on sale of Bhang...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	159937	2	6	159937	2	6	159937	2	6	79271	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*C*) *Saher Dan.*	...	...	...	...	28350	13	6	28350	13	6	28350	13	6	36358	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*D*) *Stamp Revenue.* ...	...																						
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive add impressed court fee.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of plain papers....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*E*) *Law and Justice.*																							
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	...	351	15	3	351	15	3	351	15	3	681	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process servers' fees, realised in cash.	...	...	..	..	806	13	9	806	13	9	806	13	9	347	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Amins fees, realised in cash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.) realised in cash... ...	...	...	...	...	4246	2	7	4246	2	7	4246	2	7	1536	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
6. Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal forfeitures	...	326 10 7	326 10 7	326 10 7	96 10 8	...	...	
8. Civil Courts fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	...	2084 14 6	2084 14 6	2084 14 6	1971 4 9	...	...	
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	7816 8 8	7816 8 8	7816 8 8	4668 2 2	...	...	
(E) a–Educational fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(E) b–Guaranteed Rights	...	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	...	...	
(F)––Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.								
1. Ghatkar (ferries)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Machhdia (fishery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Falkar (Orchard revenue) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Jail manufacture...	...	83 8 6	83 8 6	83 8 6	176 10 11	...	...	
5. Hide license	511 8 0	...	511 8 0	11 0 0	46 8 0	...	500 8 0	
Total ...	511 8 0	83 8 6	595 0 6	94 8 6	223 2 11	...	500 8 0	

(G)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																							
1. Pound fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest																							
(*a*) On Government securities ...	...	...	...	17490	7	10	17490	7	10	17490	7	10	20518	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	9009	4	0	9009	4	0	9009	4	0	9350	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock etc. ...	...	...	...	462	11	3	462	11	3	462	11	3	106	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts.																							
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts...	225	14	6	134694	3	7	134920	2	1	134779	8	8	26688	3	0	...	...	...	140	9	5		
8. Granary receipts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts	...	...	...	699	13	8	699	13	8	699	13	8	648	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	225	14	6	162356	8	4	162582	6	10	162441	13	5	57312	5	3	...	...	...	140	9	5		

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Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
(H)—Debs.								
1. Deposits—								
(*a*) Revenue and civil deposits...	974 4 6	324 0 4	1298 4 10	53 8 0	7 0 0	... ...	1244 12 10	
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	293 6 7	553 12 8	847 3 3	119 7 6	282 0 10	... ...	727 11 9	
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ...	53716 8 5	49615 8 4	103332 0 9	58546 6 8	14786 4 9	... ...	44785 10 1	
2. Advance recovered—								
By cash	574758 3 9	886492 3 5	1461250 7 2	989690 12 3	418285 7 3	... ...	471559 10 11	
By work done...	82517 9 4	71847 4 0	154364 13 4	88721 12 9	131549 9 1	... ...	65643 0 7	
3. Loans recovered...	74784 1 0	4599 3 5	79383 4 5	1171 9 7	53824 12 10	... ...	78211 10 10	
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total ...	787044 1 7	1013432 0 2	1800476 2 9	1138303 8 9	618734 13 9	... ...	662172 9 0	
Total Receipts of Heads (A) to (G) ...	4000 15 3	808880 4 11	812881 4 2	806780 12 4	622223 4 8	... ...	6100 7 10	
GRAND TOTAL ...	791045 0 10	2350147 12 8	3141192 13 6 50700—0—0* 3191892-13-6	1945084 5 1	1240958 2 5	... ...	668273 0 10	*Sale proceeds of the Tata shares.

APPENDIX XXII.—*Continued.*

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1916–17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(*A*) *Tribute.*			...	...	
B. Refunds.					
1, Of revenue...			...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures.			...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits...			...	...	
Total ...			...	...	
(*C*) *Administration.*					
1. General Department.			15060 6 11	13668 2 3	
2. Account Department.			...	...	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department. ...			...	...	
4. Tauzi Department...			...	...	
5. Treasury and Store Department			...	...	
6. Criminal Department			2503 14 2	2196 9 3	
7. Revenue and Civil Department			15078 10 11	14484 11 8	
8. Record-room Department...			361 9 7	477 5 ...	

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
9. Process Department.			... ...	... ...	
9 (*a*) Sirbandi Department.			40456 8 2	36817 15 9	
10. Police Department...			19857 0 5	18672 11 10	
11. Jail Department.			2006 13 7	2086 10 8	
12. Law charges.			38 9 3	44 11 6	
13. Postal Department charges.			144 0 0	139 8 5	
14. Printing charges.			941 9 2	1356 3 4	
15. Forest Department...			10968 11 10	9235 6 9	
15. (*a*) Abkari Department.			1558 6 8	435 1 9	
15. (*b*) Opium Department.			935 0 10	911 0 1	
16. Contingencies and stationary for Manager's Office.			763 1 7	684 10 8	
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head quarters office...			636 9 3	261 4 8	
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative Charges.			... ...	... ...	

18.	(*a*) Annuities.			10701	12	11	9938	15	10
19.	Sub-divisonal office establishment at Bysinga.			...	...	...	...	...	...
20.	Settlement Department			...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total. ...			122012	13	3	111411	1	5
(*D*)—*Public Instruction.*				9217	3	2	8555	7	8
(*E*)—*Dispensaries charges.*				55?7	9	7	7482	1	11
(*E*)—(*a*) *Veterinary Dispensary charges.* ...				1603	3	6	1713	6	4
	(*F*)—*Domestic charges.*								
1.	Dress, &c. for the Kumars			...	...	...	...	...	...
2.	Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani			...	...	...	...	...	...
3.	Domestic servants...			24275	11	1	20668	15	6
4.	Elephant Establishment			1429	8	7	414	0	0
5.	Kumar's education charges.			2502	1	8	556	14	6
6.	Miscellaneous domestic charges.... ...			685670	6	10	161975	6	0
7.	Extraordinary expenditure.			35810	2	9	36365	11	5
	Total. ...			749687	14	11	219180	15	5
(G)—*Religious charges.*				12851	5	4	16736	14	1

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(H)—Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment travelling allowance and contingencies			4545 2 0	2508 14 6	
2. Original works			94417 12 8	161354 1 8	
3. Repair works			17916 2 10	8125 0 5	
4. Petty works.			7289 2 9	3944 0 3	
5. Survey expence			... ...	... ...	
6. Compensation for removing huts. ...			... ...	... ...	
7. Water works.			3611 8 1	16286 12 0	
8. Gas and Electric light			15261 6 3	16697 4 4	
9. Miscellaneous			712 13 8	847 5 6	
Total. ...			143754 0 3	209763 6 8	
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.			... ...	... ...	
(I) Stamp Department.					
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc.			... ...	... ...	
Total. ...			... ...	... ...	

(J) *Pension*			1480	1	1	638	0	7
(K) *Conservancy charges.*			...	...	...	...	...	...
(K) (a)—*Baria Public Works Fund.* ...			12500	0	0	12500	0	0
(L)—Miscellaneous charges.								
1 Purchase of Government Securities. ...			150000	0	0	...	...	...
1. *a* Purchase of 715 shares of Tata Company 1st call.			...	...	...	...	...	...
1. *b* Purchase of shares of Bombay Merchant Bank.			...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Payment of interests			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing etc. supplied ...			3987	4	5	400	4	1
4. Copying fee charges.			...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Granary Establishment.			...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Registration charges.			...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Agricultural Do.			4139	7	0	4007	4	6
8. Rent of Nayapatna Bungalow land ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Expenditure on Famine Relief			...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital...			...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Miscellaneous.			43117	12	3	16943	2	2
Total. ...			201244	7	8	21350	10	9
Total of Heads (A) to (L)...			1259948	10	9	610132	0	10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimated.		Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			Previous year.			
(M) Debts.									
1. Repayment of Deposits									
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits. ...			53	8	0	7	0	0	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.			119	7	6	282	0	10	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits.			58546	6	8	14786	4	9	
(*d*) Deposits due by the State. ...			54984	3	6	21422	8	5	
2. Advances made.			962938	10	10	733674	1	5	
2. (*a*). Advances, debts, &c., due at the end of the year.			621514	14	2	736060	13	4	
3. Loans given.			...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Cash payments out of receipts under service heads of current year.			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...			1698157	2	8	1506232	12	9	
Total Expenditure...			1259948	10	9	610132	0	10	
Surplus at the end of the year.			178793	14	1	527835	7	7	
		*	54993	2	0				* In the Bank of Bombay and India.
GRAND TOTAL. ...			3191892	13	6	2644200	5	2	

* No budgets prepared.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Baria State during the year 1916–17.

Name of Hospitals.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Harilal Hospital...	9124	43	38	2	1	2	3303-14-3	110.09	
Medical Dispensary at Dudhia ...	4451	...	...	...	...	...	432-3-10	51.2	
Medical Dispensary at Rajagadh.	1668	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.0	Newly opened so column 8 blank.
Surajbai Veterinary Hospital.	15819	75	73	...	...	2	1603-3-6	152.0	
Rajagadh Dispensary (Veterinary Branch)	1566	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.5	Do.
Dudhia Dispensary (Veterinary Branch)	2423	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.2	Do.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State for the year 1916–17.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devgad Baria State...	115201	2060	1994	0	66	720	916	196	0	17.8	17.3	6.2	7.9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1916–17.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure. *			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
13	13	Boys School. ...	903	870	638.6	607.6	0	0	4596-5-4	Includes 41 girls learning with boys in nine village schools.
1	1	Anglo-Vernacular School.	73	75	59.1	58.2	0	1273-13-5	0	* The expenditure (6411-14-9) is only on account of the salaries of the school masters, if all other educational charges were added the total would come up to Rs. 9217-3-2.
1	1	Girl School. ...	136	136	88.9	81.9	0	0	541-12-0	
		Total. ...	1112	1081	0	0	0	1273-13-5	5138-1-4	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

List of articles &c. on which export duties were levied and the amount realized during the Samvat year 1972 (A. D. 1916-17) in the Baria State.

Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount Realised.			Remarks.
Agricultural produce.	Mani.	Rs.As.Ps.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Teel	,,	1—8—0	810—3—17	1215	6	11	
Wheat.	,,	1—4—0	28—9—18	35	15	9	
Wheat-flour	,,	,,	1—10—13	2	5	3	
Castor-oil seeds.	,,	,,	297—8—37	372	3	10	
Rice...	,,	1—0—0	12—9—5	12	12	2	
Sarsav.	,,	,,	510—7—5	510	9	6	
Gram.	,,	,,	4086—8—5	4086	10	10	
Oorad.	,,	,,	130—8—33	130	11	10	
Maize.	,,	,,	5822—2—11	5822	3	4	
Moog.	,,	,,	86—9—30	86	13	0	
Math.	,,	,,	146—4—10	146	5	8	
Rice in husk (Dangar)... ...	,,	,,	224—6—7	224	8	3	
Bajri...	,,	,,	1003—1—5	1003	1	6	
Bavto	,,	,,	260—10—10	260	13	8	
Toor	,,	,,	1436—8—22	1436	11	5	
Peas...	,,	,,	1—1—10	1	1	8	
Val	,,	,,	1—0—0	1	0	0	
Valoria	,,	,,	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Juwar	,,	,,	2—8—5	2	10	10	
Chola...	,,	,,	31—6—5	31	8	2	
Dal	,,	,,	19—5—7	19	6	11	
Flour...	,,	,,	8—2—27	8	3	7	
Samli...	,,	,,	4—11—0	4	14	8	
Guwar.	,,	,,	48—10—5	48	13	6	
Hemp-seeds	,,	,,	49—11—0	49	14	8	
Bhindi-seeds	,,	,,	0—2—20	0	3	4	
Alsi	,,	,,	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous grains	,,	,,	37—11—20	37	15	4	
Kodri...	,,	,,	1—10—10	1	13	8	
Kodra.	,,	0—12—0	96—4—30	72	4	9	
Banti...	,,	,,	79—2—10	59	6	3	
Barley..	,,	,,	9—4—10	7	0	3	
Khol of Castor-oil seeds... ...	,,	0—8—0	19—9—30	9	14	6	
Teel-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Hemp thread (Sutali)	,,	0—4—0	0—3—10	0	13	0	
Kalijiri...	,,	,,	0—13—20	3	6	0	
Castor oil	,,	,,	0—15—12	3	13	3	
Strings (Vahan)	,,	0—3—0	0—8—36	1	10	10	
Hemp...	,,	,,	0—1655—27	310	7	2	
Bhindi..	,,	,,	0—2—10	0	6	9	
Tobacco	,,	,,	0—107—28	20	3	3	
Methi...	,,	0—2—0	0—5—10	0	10	6	
Cotton..	,,	0—1—6	0—16497—20	1546	10	7	*Received
Jaggery.	,,	0—1—0	0—177—32	11	1	10	in lump sum
Mustard seeds	,,	0—2—0	0—0—5	0	0	3	as agreed
Head load of grain	One	0—1—0	30	1	14	0	upon.
				*25	0	0	
Maize (Bhutha)	Hundred.	,,	57570	35	15	7	

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		Rs. A. P.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Samli Kodri	Mani.	1—0—0	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Khol of Teel	„	„	0—4—0	0	5	4	
Sarasava-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	0—103—8	51	11	9	
Magfali	„	0—2—0	0—59—16	7	6	10	
		Total.		17725	1	1	
Forest Produce.							
			Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mahura seeds	Mani.	1-12—0	1137—2-39	1969	13	3	
„ Flowers...	„	„	18305-9-39	31992	0	2	
Dhavada Flowers.	„	1—8—0	0—2—0	0	4	0	
Pitpapda	„	„	6-11—5	10	6	3	
Kachalio.	„	„	0—1—5	0	2	3	
Avachi Bavachi.	„	„	275—7—0	413	6	1	
Vakumbha	„	1—0—0	0—4-20	0	6	0	
Kadai seeds	„	„	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Kanji seeds	„	„	223—5-39	223	8	0	
Gurmalo	„	„	31—9—0	31	12	0	
Tamarind	„	0-12—0	192-10-16	144	10	5	
Embelic myrobolan	„	0—6—0	1079—8-30	404	14	5	
Belleric myrobolan	„	0—6—0	681-11-28	255	11	11	
Gatbore	„	0—6—0	563-10-30	211	7	5	
Malkakana	„	0-12—0	4—9-32	3	9	10	
Aritha.	„	„	0—2—0	0	2	0	
Ekharau...	„	0—8—0	4—3-10	2	2	2	
Puwad.	„	0—6—0	2097-11-20	786	11	9	
Khol of Mahura seeds	„	0—4—0	1121—8-20	280	6	10	
Khol of Kanji seeds.	„	„	26—4—0	6	9	4	
Wax...	Maund.	2—0—0	0-27-22	55	2	4	
Dholi Musli	„	1—0—0	0-62—3	62	1	3	
Honey.	„	„	0-15-32	15	13	1	
Charoli.	„	„	0—2-10	2	4	0	
Shell lac.	„	0—8—0	0-1371-20	685	12	0	
Mahura seeds oil	„	0—6—0	0—226-10	84	14	3	
Bracelets of shell lac.	„	0—5—0	0—16—10	5	1	3	
Gum...	„	0—4—0	0-6082-18	1520	9	10	
Indrajav.	„	„	0—118-30	29	11	0	
Chavadi.	„	„	0—19-15	4	13	6	
Kanji seeds oil...	„	„	0—31-25	7	14	6	
Kaligiri	„	„	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Surgava seeds...	„	0—2—0	0—1—0	0	2	0	
Baskets	Cart.	4-12—0	0	0	0	0	
Carpets of Bamboos	„	„	4	19	0	0	
Bamboo sticks.	„	9—0—0	1	9	0	0	
Wax of kunti...	Maund.	1—0—0	0—0-20	0	8	0	
Bark of gurmalo	Mani.	0-12—0	1—6—0	1	2	0	

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity, or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Rafter and Babul wood	Cart.	4—0—0	1	4	0	0	
Mauhra beams and Mauhra wood...	,,	,,	399	1596	0	0	
Beams of wood	,,	2—8—0	383	957	8	0	
Rough Bamboos	,,	7—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Bamboos	,,	8—0—0	1094	8752	0	0	
Fire-wood	,,	2—0—0	54	108	0	0	
Timarva leaves	,,	1—0—0	567	567	0	0	
Grass	,,	,,	236¾	236	12	0	
Fire-wood of Dhavdo, Sadad, Mahura Bia, Royan and Rayan...	,,	4—0—0	159	636	0	0	
Cosom's lats	,,	,,	19	76	0	0	
Large boxes	One.	2—0—0	2	4	0	0	
Carriages or Carts	,,	,,	33	66	0	0	
Wheels of carts	,,	0—8—0	100	50	0	0	
Mochadas of carts	,,	,,	21	10	8	0	
Bedsteads and boards	,,	0—1—0	218	13	10	0	
Rough plough of wood... ...	,,	,,	18	1	2	0	
Porsi made of bamboos... ...	,,	0—4—0	25	6	4	0	
Winnowing fans (Supada) ...	,,	0—0—3	23	0	5	9	
Carpets made of bamboos ...	,,	0—4—0	208	52	0	0	
Small Bamboo baskets	,,	0—0—1	23498	122	6	2	
Head load of bamboos	,,	0—3—0	63	11	13	0	
Do.. of charcoal	,,	0—2—0	0	0	0	0	
Do. of wood	,,	0—1—6	61	5	11	6	
Do. of baskets	,,	0—2—0	5	0	10	0	
Do. of bamboo sticks ...	,,	0—4—0	0	0	0	0	
Do. of firewood	,,	0—0—1	32	0	2	8	
Bamboos dragged by two bullocks...	,,	0—8—0	1522	761	0	0	
Sacks of Charcoal	,,	0—4—0	17	4	4	0	
Rough bamboos dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—8—0	67	33	8	0	
Wood dragged by two bullocks ...	,,	0—5—0	1480	462	8	0	
Mauhra wood, dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—5—0	14	4	6	0	
Mangoes	Hundred	0—1—0	257426	160	14	3	
Tatpati	Value of Rs. 100	3—2—0	351	10	15	6	
Interest on the arrears of Mahura flowers dan....	Per Rs. 100 a month	0—4—0		148	15	1	
Kakab	Mani.	2—4—0	0-4-12	0	13	0	
Zipti	Mani.	0-12—0	0-0-10	0	0	3	
Roots of Satavali	Maund.	0—8—0	0-0-0	0	0	0	
Small boxes two feet long and under	Per one.	,,	3	1	8	0	
Bamboo dragged by four bullocks...	,,	0-14—0	171	149	10	0	
Cosom's Ari	,,	0—6—0	7	2	10	0	
Baskets	,,	0—0—2	5592	58	4	0	
Head load of charcoal	,,	0—4—0	10	2	8	0	

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
		Rs. As. Ps.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Small Boxes	Per one.	0—4—0	0	0	0	0	
Ambolian	Maund.	0—2—0	0—0—5	0	0	3	
Kathrot	One.	0—0—3	0	0	0	0	
Rough poles of bedstead. ...	,,	0—0—3	0	0	0	0	
Grinding mill stone basin ...	,,	0—2—0	1	0	2	0	
Mardasing	Per Mani.	0—3—0	0-449-21	7	0	6	
Basket	Head load	0—2—0	0	0	0	0	
Poles for bedsteads	,,	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Grass and Timarva leaves ...	,,	0—1—0	211	13	3	0	
Bamboo leaves...	,,	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Sambela	Per one.	0—0—6	2	0	1	0	
Baskets	,,	0—0—6	0	0	0	0	
Charcoal	Cart	5—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Large Wooden box	One	1—0—0	2	2	0	0	
Seeds of Kauwach	Mani	0-12—0	8—3—25	6	3	8	
Wood dragged by six bullocks ...	One	0-10—0	1	0	10	0	
Wood dragged by four bullocks ...	,,	0—8—0	14	7	0	0	
Kali Musali	Maund.	0—4—0	0-279-24	69	14	5	
Head load of bamboos	One	0—8—0	1	0	8	0	
Chatwa	,,	0—0—3	8	0	2	0	
Swipping fans	,,	0—0—1	6	0	0	6	
Leaves of Timber	Head load	0—1—0	10	0	10	0	
Motia	One	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Bamboo loaden on donkey ...	,,	0—4—0	1	0	4	0	
Midhal...	Maund.	0—1—0	0-16-30	1	0	9	
		Total...		54433	15	10	
Miscellaneous.			Manis mds.lbs	Rs.	As	Ps	
Ghee...	Maund.	1—0—0	0-2697-33	2697	13	7	
Old and broken copper and brass ware	,,	1—0—0	0—76—13	76	5	7	
Horns of deer...	,,	0—8—0	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Wool...	,,	0—4—0	0—28—10	7	1	3	
Chillies	,,	0—2—0	0-142—7	17	12	5	
Horns and bones of cattle ...	Cart.	4—0—0	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Horse	One	1—0—0	25	25	0	0	
Ponies	,,	0—8—0	69	34	8	0	
Buffalloes	,,	0—8—0	520	260	0	0	
Bullocks	,,	0—6—0	1464	549	0	0	
Cows	,,	0—4—0	934	233	8	0	
Male buffaloes	,,	0—4—0	630	157	8	0	
Young buffaloes	,,	0—4—0	104	26	0	0	
Calves	,,	0—2—0	344	43	0	0	
Asses	,,	0—2—0	212	26	8	0	
Goats	,,	0—1—0	4050	253	8	0	
Sheep	,,	0—1—0	171	10	11	0	
Pots of Hides	,,	0—1—0	4	0	4	0	
Do. small	,,	0—0—6	4	0	2	0	

APPENDIX XXVI.

List of articles &c. on which export duties were levied and the amount realized during the Samvat 1972 (A. D. 1916-17) in the Baria State.

Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
		Rs.As.Ps.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Parrots	One	0—1—0	2	0	2	0	
Chickens about six months old ...	,,	0—1—0	859	53	11	0	
Do. from three to six months old ...	,,	0—0—3	2516	39	5	0	
Horns of cattle...	,,	0—0—1½	655	5	1	11	
Hides of cattle	,,	0—12—0	7673	5754	12	0	
Hides of goats and sheep ...	,,	0—0—6	4996	156	2	0	
Bones	Basket.	0—4—0	0	0	0	0	
Tiles	Thousand	0—4—0	60750	15	3	0	
			46620	11	10	6	
Horses	One.	2—0—0	11	22	0	0	
Carriages	,,	2—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Hides of Camels	,,	0—12—0	0	0	0	0	
Old and broken iron ware. ...	Maund.	0—2—0	0—0—22	0	1	2	
Brick	Thousand	2—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Tin	Maund.	1—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Woods of Arandi	Cart.	1—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Kamalkakdi	Maund.	0—2—0	0—1—25	0	3	3	
Soap	,,	0—3—0	0	0	0	0	
Carts of Khatar drawn by 2 bullocks	One	1—0—0	2	2	0	0	
Do. four bullocks.	,,	2—0—0	1	2	0	0	
			Total ...	10480	13	8	
Khut Dan.							
	Mani.		Mani. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Castor oil seeds	,,	0—1—0	4—3—20	0	4	4	
Kanji seeds	,,	,,	0—0—10	0	0	3	
Gatbore	,,	,,	3—6—0	0	3	6	
Gram	,,	,,	2—0—0	0	2	0	
Rice in husk (dauger) ...	,,	,,	1—3—0	0	1	3	
Gum...	,,	,,	18—3—10	1	2	4	
Punwad	,,	,,	38—3—20	2	6	5	
Maize	,,	,,	124—10—20	7	12	11	
Khol of Castor oil seed	,,	,,	0—1—20	0	1	6	
Avachi Bavchi.	,,	,,	10—3—30	0	10	4	
Oil	,,	,,	0—8—0	0	0	8	
Toor	,,	,,	1—4—0	0	1	4	
Tamarind	,,	,,	0—4—20	0	0	5	
Khol of Mahura seeds.	,,	,,	4—0—0	0	4	0	
			Total...	13	3	3	
		Grand	Total... ...	82653	1	10	

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To,

Captain Maharaol Shri Ranjitsinhji
Raja Saheb,
BARIA.

MAHARAJA SAHEB,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Baria State for the Samvant year 1973 A. D. 1917-18.

I respectfully beg to express my deep sense of gratitude for the very cordial and generous support you have uniformly given me in all matters.

I have the honour to be,

Maharaja Saheb,

Your most obedient servant,

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Raja of Baria.

To,

W. W. Smart Esquire B. A., I. C. S.
POLITICAL AGENT, Rewakantha.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1973 A. D. 1917-18 together with the usual Appendices.

Your Sincere Friend,
RANJITSINHJI.
Raja of Baria.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

BARIA STATE

for the Samvat year 1973 (A. D. 1917-18).

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Boundaries.

The Baria State is bounded on the north by the Rewakantha Estate of Sanjeli; on the east by the Jhalod and Dohad sub-divisions of the Panchmahals; on the south by the Rewakantha State of Chhota Udepur, and of Kathivada under the Bhopawar Agency, and the estate of Jambughoda in the Panchmahals; and on the west by Kalol and Godhra in the Panchmahals.

Area.

2. The area of the State is 813 square miles. The lands are for Revenue Administration, distributed over seven sub-divisions or Mahals viz:-(1) Haveli (2) Randhikpur (3) Dudhia (4) Umaria (5) Dhanpur (6) Sagtala and (7) Rajgadh.

Population.

3. The population of the State counts at 1,15,201 according to the census of 1911.

Gross Revenue.

4. The quinquennial average of the gross revenue of the State is Rs. 7,95,349-12-7.

Tribute.

5. The State pays tribute neither to the British Government nor to any other Native State.

Ruling Chief and his family.

6. Maharaol Shree Ranjitsinhji Ruler of the State completed his 31st year on 30th June 1917. He belongs to the Khichi Chohan Rajput caste and traces his descent from the renowned Prithiraj Chohan of historic fame. He has got one son the heir-apparent Maharaj Kumar Shree Subhagsinhji and one daughter Koonvari Shree Rajendrakoonvarba. Both of them are being very carefully educated. The Raja Saheb's brother Kumar Shree Naharsinhji continues to stay with him. Their domestic life, by the grace of Providence, presents a model of harmonious concord and perfect happiness.

(6 a). His Majesty's Government were pleased to confer the rank of "Captain" on the Raja Saheb on the last new year's day, in recognition of his war services.

(6 b.) The Rajaji Saheb was married to Shrimati Dilharkoonver Ba Saheb, daughter of K. S. Kirtisinhji younger brother of the late Maharaja Saheb of Rajpipla on the 13th February 1918.

Powers of the State.

7. The State enjoys plenary powers, and the Ruler enjoys a salute of 9 guns. Primogeniture is the rule of succession to the Gadi. An Adoption Sanand is granted by the Imperial Government to the Rulers of the State.

Events of the State. Aid to assist the Government in the war. (a). War Loan.

8. Foremost in importance among the events of the year is the assistance rendered by the State to Government in the present Great War. It is needless to say that the Raja Saheb who was one of the first batch of Indian Ruling Princes to personally serve in the war in France and Flanders takes the keenest and earnest interest in rendering all possible assistance to Government by making contributions in men and monies. Every effort was made to get the first War Loan subscribed. The Raja Saheb had taken up war Loan (inclusive of conversion) worth Rs. 2,56,000/-. The total subscriptions from the State aggregated to Rs. 3,29,305.

(b) Recruiting.

The State is not a recruiting district and so there is great difficulty of procuring recruits for enrolment in the British Army. However the perseverance and example of the Raja Saheb has enabled us to do our little bit. We have been able to break the ice of apathy of the local population by sending about 26 local men in a single batch. The total number of recruits sent till the end of the year ending 31st March 1918 was 109. The Raja Saheb is a member of the Provincial Recruiting Board and does take active interest in its work. He during the year submitted to the Board a proposal for raising up a Bhil Company with a training depot at Dohad.

(c). Concessions.

With the object of stimulating the recruiting work the Raja Saheb has granted liberal concessions to the families of those serving in the present war. He has also sanctioned the grant of lands and pensions to the wounded and to the families of those who are dead. Special care is being taken to look after and educate the children of the recruits.

(d). War Relief Lottery.

A lottery in aid of War Relief has been started with a view to invite subscriptions from those whose means do not afford them to render greater assistance. It will be mostly a local effort.

In the year under review the Raja Saheb made an offer to Government to convert the State Infantry into Imperial Service Troops and to maintain the same in the field at the disposal of the Military authorities at the expense of the State.

(e). Offer of assistance of Imperial Service Troops.

(f). Assisting other funds.

Various funds connected with war Relief received generous help from the Raja Saheb.

8 a. The stress of high prices of the various necessaries of life began to be felt during the year. Regular care was being taken to ensure the maintenance of a reasonable level of prices of food grains. To assist the State servants the payment of a special allowance to all those drawing less than Rs. 50/- per mensem was generously sanctioned by the Raja Saheb from 1st January 1918.

Measures to relieve distress of high prices.

8 b. As usual the birthday of our beloved Sovereign His Imperial Majesty King Emperor George V was celebrated with great enthusiasm and loyalty throughout the State.

(i) His Majesty's Birthday celebration. 4th June 1917.

9. Similarly the Raja Saheb's birthday was the occasion of great rejoicing. The poor were feasted and annuities were given to deserving and helpless persons.

(ii) Rajaji's Birthday 30th June 1917.

10. The anniversary of the Great European War was observed as a public holiday and prayers were offered by people of all denominations in their respective places of worship for the early and successful termination of the war. A mass meeting was held at the Mansinhji Town Hall under the Presidentship of the Raja Saheb for the purpose of impressing upon the people the necessity of making all possible sacrifices to aid Government in the prosecution of the War.

(iii). The War anniversary.

11. The foundation stone of the Shree Ranjitsinhji High School Buildings was laid by the Heir-apparent Maharaj Kumar Shree Subhagsinhji in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The building will be a fine palatial edifice situated in a very healthy and picturesque area.

(iv). Laying Foundation stone of the Ranjit High School, on 12th November 1917.

12. The 12th day of December was observed as a day of prayer all throughout the State.

(V) "Our day." Celebration.

13. The year under review marks the close of the first decennium of the Raja Saheb's popular, progressive and prosperous rule. The subjects and servants of the State therefore thought it fit to commemorate the event in a befitting manner, but the Raja Saheb earnestly desired that all

(vi) Eleventh anniversary of Rajaji Saheb s rule. 21st March 1918.

festivities and demonstrations should be scrupulously avoided in these times of war. So the occasion was observed with great solemnity. An address was presented to the Raja Saheb, and prayers offered to the Almighty Dispenser of All Good invoking His choicest Blessings on him and his family.

13 a. This is not the place to recount in detail the solid progress of the people, and the sound prosperity of the State achieved during his rule. However one can not help recording the fact that the Raja Saheb during his successful rule has in an exceptional degree won the sincere love, high esteem and heartfelt gratitude of the people whose destinies he is placed by a Benign Providence to control, guide and mould. Long may he live and Long may he rule !

(vi) Political Agent's visit.

14. W. W. Smart Esquire, B. A., I. C. S. Political Agent Rewakantha accompanied by Mrs. Smart and staff visited Baria in the middle of March 1918. He inspected the various public institutions in the Capital and expressed his satisfaction at the same.

(vii) Distinguished visitors.

15. The Maharaja Sahebs of Rajpipla, Burvani, Chhota Udepur, Nabab Saheb of Balasinor and several other distinguished guests had paid visits to the Raja Saheb during the year.

(viii) Raja Saheb's tour.

16. The Raja Saheb as usual made an extensive tour in the different mahals of the State, and paid casual visits to Bombay, Nandod and Alirajpur.

Changes in the Personnel of the State.

17. There was no noteworthy change in the personnel of the State during the year under review.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Revenue Department.

18. The State lands for land revenue administration are sub-divided into seven Mahals, each under the control of a Thandar assisted by a number of karkoons. He prepares the pahanipatrak, collects the land revenue, and does all revenue work. His duties mostly correspond with those of a Mahalkari in British districts.

Survey Operations.

19. During the year under notice much difficulty was experienced in adequately manning the department. However the the measurement of one mahal was completed in the year.

20. As the survey of lands has not been completed, the survey settlement is not yet introduced in the State. The assessment is fixed annually by the Divan to suit the fluctuating conditions of agriculture. The system has so far worked satisfactorily since the incidence of taxation adjusts itself in a very simple manner to the varying condition of the year's prosperity. No co-ercive measures require to be adopted for recovery of land revenue.

System of land assessment.

21. The land revenue demand for the year under notice totalled Rs. 1,88,579–6–4 against Rs. 1,84,541–13–3 in the preceding year. The collections of the year's demand amounted to Rs. 1,86,216–1–2 (leaving an unrecovered balance of Rs. 2,363–5–2) against Rs. 1,81,387–14–2 last year, (leaving an unrecovered balance of Rs. 3,153–15–1). Recovery of past arrears during the year amounted to Rs. 2094–13–11 against Rs. 943–11–9 last year. The aggregate arrears at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 5613–14–4 against Rs. 5,345–7–1 in the preceding year. The slight increase in this year's demand does not call for any special remarks.

Land revenue demand.

Alterations and Boundary settlements. 22. The year records none of these.

Tagavi loans. 23. There was no Tagavi demand during the year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

24. The year under review was without any noticiable legislative activity. The British Indian Enactments and the Local Laws and Rules scheduled in Appendix No. II furnish the corpus of the law administered in the State. As the major portion of the subjects of the State are hardly out of a primitive stage of civilization, in the administration of justice the letter of the law is not rigidly enforced but its spirit is liberally followed.

Law and Legislation.

25. Technically speaking there is no military force within the State and therefore Appendix III is with a small exception wholly blank. The exception relates to the guns which are used for firing salutes and are hardly of any use for military purposes.

Military force.

26. The local forces consist of 24 Cavalry and 101 Infantry, the former doing duty as Raja Saheb's Body Guard. They are armed with Henry Martin's Breech loading carbines, swords and lances. The Infantry men do duty as

Local forces.

Palace guards. Two of them are officers, 41 of them are armed with Breech loading carbines and 50 with muzzale loading guns and 8 are unarmed. The training decipline and efficiency of the force call for the highest praise. During the year under record the force supplied a big draft of efficient R. F. A. men for being enrolled in the British Army for employment in the present European War. The Commanding Officer Kumar Shri Naharsinhji deserves the warmest compliments and the best thanks for his enthusiastic and praiseworthy work as the head of the Force and for the excellent recruiting arrangements he had ably organized and zealously conducted for supplying a steady flow of recruits to Government.

Civil force proper.

27. The civil force proper means the Police Department. There was no addition in its strength which consists of 107 constables armed with Mazzle loading guns and 60 unarmed Constables, 18 Head constables, 7 Sub Inspectors of Police 1Superintendent of Police and 18 Mounted Swars Armed with swords and lances. The Rajaji Saheb deserves the heartfelt gratitude of the Deparment for the excellent improvement in the scale of salaries of the different grades of the force. It is hoped that the improvement will awaken and stimulate in the men of the force a higher sense of and sturdier devotion to duty and will attract better men to it.

Village police.

28. The village patels virtually discharge the duties of the village Police. They are remunerated by a grant of rent-free lands and experience shows that the institution while admitting of further improvements is adequate for the needs of the people.

The ratio of Police to the population and area.

29. Approximately a police man serves abount 550 men of the population and the ambit of his duty would cover about 3¼ square miles.

Cost of the Local and Civil forces.

30. The total expenditure incurred for maintenance of local and Civil forces amounted to Rs. 42633-3-1 against Rs. 40385-7-5. The variation is due to the new scale having come into force in January last.

Constitution and efficiency.

31. The forces are mainly recruited from local people. There are some Gurkhas in the Infantry Force and a few Central India men in the Cavalry Force. It is hoped that Inspecting Officers of the Police Force will exert their best to bring the force to a higher sense of efficiency.

Working of the police.

32. The crimes committed during the year amounted to 805 against 494 in the preceding year. The number of offenders sent for trial was 1040 against 739 last year. The following tabular analysis will give an idea of the nature and variation of the offences during the year.

	Offence under	No. in the current year.	No. in the preceding year.	Variation during the present year
(1)	Abkari Rules	241	168	+ 73
(2)	Arms Rules	5	6	- 1
(3)	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871.	—	—	—
(4)	Forest Rules	407	162	+ 245
(5)	Gambling Rules	0	2	- 2
(6)	Game Preservation Rules ...	3	20	- 17
(7)	Indian Penal Code ...	147	132	+ 15
(8)	Opium Act	1	0	+ 1
(9)	Police Act V of 1861 ...	2	4	- 2
	Total ...	806	494	+ ~~304~~ 312

The variation this year is mainly due to the increase in the offences under the Abkari Rules and the Forest Rules and calls for no special remarks.

Serious Crimes.

33. The serious crimes during the year dwindled to 2 against 5 in the preceding year. Both were offences under I. P. C. Sec. 304.

Convictions, Committals and stolen property.

34. Appendix V throws light on the convictions etc. during the year. The ratio of convictions to committals appears to have arisen being 93.1 against 83.7 last year. The efforts of the police in recovering stolen property have been not so successful, since the ratio of recoveries to property stolen comes to about 35.02 against 28.1 last year. The major portion of the property stolen consists of cattle (since the offences under I. P. C. Secs. 379 and 380 are to a large extent crimes of cattle-lifting) and it is hoped that greater efforts will be made to recover them.

Justice Constitution and jurisdiction of Courts.

35. The Courts administering justice in the state are the following. They do civil as well as criminal work.

(1) The Huzur Court presided over by the Raja Saheb is the final and highest Court of appeal and revision in respect of all civil and criminal work.

(2) The Divan Court, presided over by the Divan, exercises the powers of the court of sessions in its criminal jurisdiction, and tries suits of any value in its civil jurisdiction. It also hears appeals from the decisions of the lower courts.

(3) The Naib Divan Court exercises the jurisdiction of the 1st Class and District Magistrate in criminal matters, and tries

suits upto the value of Rs. 1000/ in its civil jurisdiction. It also hears appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhisha.

(4) The Nyayadhisha Court has the criminal jurisdiction of a Magistrate of the Second Class and Civil jurisdiction to try suits upto the value of Rs. 100/- excepting the suits mentioned in Schedule II of the Provincial Small Causes Court Act V of 1887.

Criminal work.

36. The work of the different courts in their criminal jurisdiction may be gleaned from the following table.

Courts.	No. of original cases disposed of	No of appeals heard.
Huzur Court	0	1
Divan Court	4	2
Naib-Divan Court	146	0
Nyayadhisha Court	656	0

Civil work.

37. 448 Civil suits relating to property worth Rs. 39137-11-6 were filed during the year. With the opening balance of 293 the total number for disposal was 741, out of which 592 were disposed of and 149 were pending. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are 642; Rs. 56472-5-5; 135; 777; 484; and 293. All were money suits with the exception of 1 relating to landed property and 16 relating to other rights.

Applications for execution of decrees.

39. 438 applications were made during the year for execution of decrees, affecting property worth Rs 47016-11-5. With the opening balance of 502 the total number for disposal was 940 out of which 438 were disposed of and 502 were pending. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are 484; Rs. 23549-5-11; 502; 953; 451; and 502. The courts executing decrees should devote greater pains to see that the file is cleared off.

Civil Appeals.

40. There were 6 appeals in civil cases, 1 in the Divan Court and 5 in the Naib-Divan Court. One appeal in the Naib-Divan Court and one in the Divan Court are pending. The Naib-Divan disposed of 4 appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhisha reversing judgments of the lower Court.

Extradition.

41. The interstatal relations of the State with the British Government and the sister states in the matter of extradition of offenders in Criminal cases were perfectly satisfactory. The surrender of 14 offenders was demanded (10 from the Panch mahals district, 2 from the Ratanmahal Estate, and 2 from the

Chhota Udepur State) out of them 11 were convicted and sentenced 1 acquitted and 2 discharged. Seven offenders were surrendered to the Panchmahals district authorities and one to the Thakore of Kathiawara.

Jail and Lock-up.

42. There is only one central Jail in the Capital. It is a spacious and commodious building in a very healthy locality. A garden is attached to it.

Admission.

43. 107 convicts were admitted in the jail, the daily average coming to about 39.6. The number of prisoners in the jail at the end of the year was 31. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are 125; 37.3 and 42.

Health and condition of Prisoners.

44. The State Medical Officer is the ex-officio Superintendent of the Central Jail in the Capital. He attends to the sanitary and hygeinic requirements of the institution. The inmates enjoyed good health, and there was neither any epidemic nor any death amongst them during the year. There was no escape from the jail.

Occupation of the prisoners.

45. They are put on out-door labour, mostly in the gardens in the Capital. There is a small work-shop attached to the jail, where the prisoners turn out carpets and tapes for cots. An extension of the work-shop is contemplated with a view to place therein a few looms for weaving turbans and dhotis etc.

Cost of maintenance of Jail.

46. The upkeep of the jail department cost Rs. 2915-14-3 against Rs. 2826-1-7 in the previous year.

Registration—(a) general.

47. The Naib-Divan is the ex-officio Registrar of documents. References against his decisions are made to the Divan. For the working of the department local rules have been framed, and they satisfactorily meet the local requirements.

(b) No. of documents registered etc.

48. The number of documents registered during the year totalled 48 bringing about a transfer of property worth about Rs. 20375-8-0 and producing a revenue of Rs. 843-2-8. The corresponding figures for the previous year are 47; Rs. 17129-14-0; and Rs. 360—2—0. The increase in the revenue disproportionate to the increase in the amount of the property transferred is due to the larger number of sales effected during the year.

Municipal Administration.

49. It is a matter of regret that the hope expressed last year (Vide para 48 (a) of the Administration Report for 1916-17) has not been realized. The State is therefore obliged to comply with the requirements of the capital by a paid staff. The working of the staff was more satisfactory during

the year, and the roads were kept in good repairs and clean, and the streets were lighted by electricity. The Municipality though generously assisted from the general revenues by a liberal annual grant overspends. It is now high time that the people should take greater interest in their local municipal affairs and share to a moderate extent the burden of expenditure.

Fires in the Capital

50. The Capital was totally immune from fire during the year.

Fires in the district.

51. The fires in the districts were 30 causing an aggregate damage of Rs. 2126-8-0 the corresponding figures for the preceding year are 23, and Rs. 1446-7-0.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a) Rainfall.

52. The rainy season commenced very early i. e. in the month of May and closed at the end of October. The total rainfall registered in the Capital was 76.14 inches giving a quinquennial average of 48.56 inches. Rainfall last year was only 40.16. The highest monthly rainfall was in September being 21.10 inches. The rains, though excessive, were quite favourable to both the Kharif and Rabi crops.

(b) Crops.

53. The harvest of both the crops was rich and full.

(c) Food and foodstuffs.

54. The staple food grain of the people is mainly maize. It would have been sold much cheaper during the year, but owing to the strenuous economic conditions due to the war the level of the previous year's prices was almost maintained with a little relaxation.

(d) Fodder and water for cattle.

55. By the Grace of Providence men and animals had enough water, and there was no scarcity of fodder for cattle.

(e) General health.

56. Though plague raged all round the state, by a benign dispensation of Heaven and the taking of timely measures Baria enjoyed a virtual immunity therefrom. There were only a few cases in the mahals, but almost all of them were imported ones.

57. The bulk of the population is dependent on agriculture, and so the people are averse to do the work of a paid day labourer so long as they are not virtually compelled by the failure of crops to do so. Added to this their mode of life is very simple and their wants are few and easily satisfied. It is therefore very difficult to secure adequate labour for the Public Works Department, and it has to be imported from outside.

Wages and labour. (1) General.

58. There is hardly any skilled labour in the districts. There is a large number of outside brick-layers, masons, carpenters, tailors, shoe makers, who are now almost permanently domiciled in the capital. The demand for their work being in excess of its supply, their wages are necessarily high. The ordinary coolie used to earn from 3 to 8 annas per diem.

Wages and condition of labour.

59. The forest is a very valuable asset of the State. It has of late years become the premier source of revenue. The State is owner of all trees wherever situated. The alienes of lands, land revenue or inam or Ankda villages have neither ownership nor the usufructuary right of the forests or trees within their holdings except when such ownership or right is given by an express grant by the State. Excepting Malwans, in which felling of all sorts of trees is absolutely prohibited, there is no distinction between Rasti and Rani areas. For the protection of the forest local rules have been framed, and certain trees declared as reserved. Any injury or damage done to them is made penal. The working of the rules has been found to be very satisfactory.

Forest.

60. The forest department at present consists of 1 Forest Inspector, 7 Mahal rangers and 27 beat-guards. While their efforts during the year under review resulted in almost a double number of committals for offences under the Forest Rules, they have hardly done anything in the matter of improving the forests. It may be repeated that the department has before it a very large field of useful work fraught with rich possibilities of advantage both to the state and its subjects, and it is therefore fervently hoped that it will put forth its best efforts to realise them.

(b) Department.

61. The forest revenue is primarily derived from the annual sale of teak wood, and secondarily from the other jungle produce and other wood like Mowra etc. The aggregate forest revenue during the year was Rs 6,49,508-15-1 against Rs. 2,61,627-15-1 in the preceding year. The increase in the revenue is due not to greater sales, but to the high prices prevailing in the timber market.

Revenue due.

62. The working of the department cost Rs. 6453-14-0 against Rs. 10968-11-10. last year. The decrease in the expendi-

(d) Expenditure.

ture not due to any retrenchment in the staff (which has on the contrary been increased) but to the debit of certain items to other heads consequent upon the change noted in para 60 of the last year's Administration Report.

63. The bulk of the trade consists of export of local produce and the import of domestic necessaries, metals and cloth, and is principally in the hands of local or domesticated merchants. The large business in teak-wood, bamboos and jungle produce is mainly in the hands of outside Borahs, Ganchis and other merchants. With a desire to stimulate trade, the Raja Saheb at the outset of his reign has graciously remitted all import duties. It is therefore not feasible to form the accurate idea of the volume of import trade.

Trade: Imports and Exports.

64. The export trade appears to have prospered during the year owing to a more prosperous harvest. The revenue from the levy of export duties amounted to Rs. 92.839-15-7 against Rs. 68418-10-9 in the preceding year.

65. There are no manufactures worth noticing in Baria excepting the manufacture of glass at Piplod and the petty art of lac refining. The Swadeshi Glass manufacturing Company is doing good work under the directorate of Rai Bahadur Nanak Chand C. S. I., C. I. E. The generous concessions granted by the Raja Saheb, and the assiduous efforts of the veteran ex-divan of Indore will, it is hoped, result in putting on a sound basis a thriving and useful industry within the State.

Manufactures.

66. Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., have been given a license to prospect for minerals in the Rajgadh, Sagtala and Dhanpur Mahals of the State. It is hoped that their labours will be rewarded with complete success.

Minerals and mining.

67. With the object of conserving the resources of the State to render all possible financial aid to Government in the present war, the activity of the department was cut down, and only necessary works were taken up. The total outlay of expenditure amounted to Rs. 28,284-7-8 against Rs. 1,63,371-14-4. The XIXth Appendix gives the detailed apportionment of the amount.

Public works.

68. There are a post office and a telegraph office in the capital and village post offices in Piplod, Limkheda and Rajgadh and letter boxes at Paroli, Dandibar, Dudhia and Jhari. The District postal service is not adequate for

Postal arrangements.

the growing needs of the people and it is now high time that the matter should receive sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Postal authorities.

Mint.

69. There is no mint in the State. The currency is British Indian.

General condition of the State and people.
(i) General.

70. The bulk of the population consists of Bhills, Kolis and other backward classes. There is a pretty good population of Patidar agriculturists in the Rajgadh and Dudhia Mahals, and it bids fair promise of prospering. The subjects are loyal, law-abiding and peaceful. Except for offences of cattle-lifting and drunken brawls they give no occasion for anxiety or alarm.

(ii) Health.

71. Barring the measures for prevention of plague epidemic the health of the people gave no anxiety during the year under review.

(iii) Financial condition.

72. The conditions of finance during the year were normal.

Immigration and Emigration.

73. Barring the ingress of outside agriculturists and the egress of the local ones in a very moderate number, there is nothing noteworthy. The Thandars must devote great pains in ascertaining the causes of egress.

Excise.

74. The Madras system has been adopted in the Abkari Administration. The liquor is manufactured at the State Central Distillery at Jhari and supplied by the Abkari Contractor to the retail vendors at rates fixed by the State. During the year under review the auction of the retail shops came to a dead-lock owing to there being no sufficient number of proper bidders for the shops. In the sparsely populated hilly country like Baria, individual shop-keepers have no sufficient inducement to undertake the retail sale of liquor. The state had therefore to very reluctantly adopt the only alternative of letting all the shops to one licensee on the same terms as those given to an individual shop-keeper. The total number of liquor shops was 64 and the consumption of liquor was 97863 gallons against 1,46,528-8-8. The decrease in the sale was due principally to a temporary mania of abstaining from liquor prevalent during some months of the year amongst classes prone to drink. It was due to no reasoned aversion for liquor, but prompted by baseless superstition, and therefore only short lived. The liquor revenue consequently declined from Rs. 1,46,528-8-8 in the preceding year to Rs. 1,27,993-5-0 during the year under review.

Opium, Bhang and Ganja.

75. The consumption of other Intoxicants like opium, Bhang and Ganja does not appear to have fared better. The revenues however do not appear to have suffered owing to the rise in the retail prices of opium. The total income therefrom was Rs. 13408-9-10.

(i) Agriculture General.

76. The general condition of agriculture was of normal prosperity. As the bulk of the population is mainly dependent on agriculture, and as there are no irrigation works for agricultural purposes except a few wells here and there, the rainy season is always a matter of great anxiety. The State has always a heavy responsibility hanging on its head in case of shortage or failure of the rains. Therefore the Raja Saheb fully appreciating the advantages and necessity of making an adequate provision in prosperous times to meet the exigencies of a year of scarcity (which as past experience shows is of late years of frequent recurrence) inaugurated a Permanent Famine Relief Fund, and liberally allotted to it a lac of rupees during the year under notice. It is hoped the fund will prove a veritable blessing to the people both in times of prosperity as well as distress.

(ii) Experimental Farm.

77. A farm for conducting agricultural experiments is in existence for many years and land to the extent of 134 acres and 36 gunthas is placed at its disposal. Its maintenance cost Rs. 1071-12-0

(iii) Horticultural and most artistic.

78. There are three gardens in the capital out of which the gardens on the palace grounds are the largest Their up-keep cost Rs 3222-15-7.

Agricultural stock.

79. Agricultural stock is the main stay of the agriculturist and agriculture, and no pains should be spared by those concerned to secure maximum accuracy of statistics. The injunction to the Thandars of the Mahals must therefore be repeated with greater emphasis to do their best to furnish reliable figures. There was fortunately no epidemic amongst cattle.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Receipts: (i) Revenue

80. The detailed heads of receipts and disbursements may be gleaned from Appendix XXII. The gross revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 11,06,734-10-9 against Rs. 8,08,880-4-11, The variation in revenue under different heads has been explained supra (Forest revenue para 61 Saher Dan para 64, Abkari revenue para 74 respectively). The remaining items call for no special remarks.

81. The aggregate State expenditure for the year under review amounted to Rs. 8,51,407-13-1 against Rs. 12,59,948-10-9 in the preceding year.

(ii) Disbursement.

82. A strong retrenchment programme was carried out in almost all the spending departments without reducing the staff or their efficiency. The results have been quite satisfactory. The State was enabled thereby to cover a major portion of the previous year's deficit and to subscribe War Loan of good amount.

83. The debts due to the State at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 9,09,796-1-0 against Rs. 6,21,514-14-2 in the preceding year. They mainly consist of instalments due from jungle Contractors and Tasalmat payments.

Advances.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

84. Medical relief is granted free to the people. In the capital there are the Harilal Hospital (named after an ex-Divan of the State) and the Kumar Shree Naharsinhji Hospital. The first two institutions are under the direct management of the State Medical Officer assisted by an assistant and a mid-wife. There are two hospitals in the districts one at Dudhia named after the late lamented Rani Saheba, and the other at Rajgadh named after the Raja Saheb.

85. Their upkeep cost Rs. 9314-1-6 against Rs. 7200-13-1 last year.

86. The number of persons treated in the two hospitals at the capital was 6783 against 9124 last year, with a daily average of 98.07. Malarial fever had as usual the largest roll. 103 minor operations and 4 postmortem examinations were made during the year.

87. The number of patients who took relief at Dudhia and Rajgadh was 7485 with a daily average of 56.6.

88. In addition to the Veterinary Hospital in the Capital arrangement is made to treat animals at the dispensaries at Dudhia and Rajgadh. A reference to Appendix XXIII will demonstrate the popularity of these institutions.

Relief to animals.

89. As remarked in the previous reports the statistics given in Appendix XXIV are hardly accurate. The task of getting births and deaths properly registered is beset with enormous difficulties amongst an illiterate, superstitious and unsophisticated community. Greater accuracy is insisted upon. The

Vital statistics.

births registered were 1636 and deaths 1195, giving the respective ratio 14.2 and 10.3 per mille. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were (1) 1994 (2) 916 (3) 17.3 and (4) 7.9.

Vaccination.

90. There are two vaccinators paid by the State and working under the control of the Deputy SanitaryC ommissioner, Gujarat. The number of persons vaccinated including those revaccinated was 3655 against 3504 last year. The upkeep of the department cost Rs. 611-14-4 against Rs. 1001-5-1 in the previous year.

Temperature.

91. The maximum and minimum temperatures registered in the Capital were respectively 107°, 48° Fahrenheit.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

General.

92. The year is an important one in the history of the State education, the control of the State educational institutions being transferred to the State authorities. By a very happy coincidence the day of transfer was commemorated by the ceremony of laying foundation stone of the High School Building. It is hoped that the next decade will witness a substantial advance in the moral progress of the masses by spread of education.

93. With a desire to make adequate provision for housing the schools in nice, sanitary pacca buildings and for other charges which can not be ordinarily met from the general revenues without straining them, a Permanent State Educational fund was brought into being and the Raja Saheb was generously pleased to sanction to it an allotment of Rs. 50000/ during the year under review.

94. The number of educational institutions has remained stationery during the year owing to the extreme difficulty of procuring suitable and adequate hands to man them. An earnest effort is being however made to secure a good staff by raising the scale of salaries, and improving the prospects of promotion. The task is an uphill one and calls forth strenuous efforts for its successful performance. The Raja Saheb having an intense desire to see the school master abroad, the State is prepared to spare neither pains nor monies for the purpose.

Number of Schools.

95. The number of schools in the capital is 3; one an English School, 2 Gujarati Schools one for boys and the other for girls. In the districts there were 12 schools, where even girls are admitted. The number of pupils were nearly the same as last year being 1026 against 1081 in the previous year. The small decrease is due

to the fall in Bakrol, Simalia, Piplod and Farod schools. The teachers concerned should devote more pains to see that the attendance is not only kept up, but satisfactorily rises. The English school appears to have thrieved under the Head Master Mr. Balubhai L. Kaji, B. A., S. T. C. D The number of pupils has risen by nearly 25 per cent. With the better equipment of the school in all respects it will continue to grow in popularity.

Other aids to education.

96. Liberal scholarships are annually paid to students to enable them to prosecute further studies in the Gujarat College, Grant Medical College, and the Civil Engineering College. Despite want of local facilities for collegiate education the magnificent generosity of the Raja Saheb leaves nothing undone to place boys earnestly desiring to study further in a position to do so.

Cost.

97. Education, both primary and secondary, being free throughout the State, the whole burden of expenditure of the department falls on the State revenues. The State also contributes to the salary of the Deputy Educational Inspector, Panch Mahals and Rewakantha and also to the Rewakantha Educational Fund. The Raja Saheb also pays an annual grant to the Pollen Boarding House at Godhra. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 58697-6-0 against Rs. 9217-3-2 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printiug Press.

98. There is one Printing press in the capital conducted by a private individual.

Library and Reading Room.

99. There are two libraries and reading rooms in the capital. The Native General Library is a registered institution. The Mansinhji Library and Reading Room accomodated in the Mansinhji Town Hall are very popular. Both the libraries are principally maintained from the general revenues.

Victims to wild beasts & snakes.

100. The number of deaths from snake bite and other accidents totalled 40. As a first aid treatment of snake-bite each Thana Officer is provided with the necessary drugs and instruments for making injections to counteract the poison. The arrangement has proved a veritable blessing.

101. The prescribed appendices accompany.

102. Before concluding this report, it gives me great pleasure to make a very cordial and respectful acknowledgment of the very keen, sympathetic and active interest the Raja Saheb takes in the welfare of his subjects and for the esteemed help and support he has always most generously extended to me in the discharge of my onerous duties.

103. It gives me further pleasure to place on record my warm appreciation of the good work done by the heads and staff of the different departments, and particularly of the valuable help and hearty co-operation given to me by the Naib-Divan Mr. Keshavlal M. Pandya.

Hazoor Office,
DEVGAD BARIA.
November, 1918.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Baria State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917–18.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	

Note:—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code ...	Adopted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of, illiterate & ignorant people only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Criminal Procedure Code.			
The Civil Procedure Code...			
The Opium Act (1 of 1878)			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.			
Explosives Act (VI of 1908)			
The Police Act (V of 1861)			Sections 9, 22, 23, & 29 only are introduced.
Cattle Trespass Act. ...			
The Forest Notification. ...			Issued by the State.
The Abkari Do. ...			
The Shikar Do. ...			
Registration Rules			
Gambling Rules			
Rules for the prohibition of cow-killing.			
Divorce Rules (I of 1917)		Introduced during year under report.	
Conveyance Rules (2 of 1917)			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Baria State, 1917–18.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers & Men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiment Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3 †1	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police-men † Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

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Statement showing the strength cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Baria State for the year 1917–18.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police proper.											
Police Superintendent	1	100–0–0	20429 8 11	1	49	1	36	...	36	10	The pay of the grades of the Police Head Constables and constables has been revised and increased from 1st January 1918. All the members of the corps getting a salary less than Rs. 50 per mensem are being given War allowance due to prevailing high prices.
Police sub–Inspectors	7	20–0–0									
1st Class Head Constable ...	1	15–0–0									
2nd Class Head Constables...	18	12–0–0									
1st Class Constables. ...	12	9–8–0									
2nd Class Constables. ...	35	8–8–0									
3rd Class Constables. ...	118	7–8–0									
Drill Master	1	12–8–0									
Mounted Head Constable ...	1	27–0–0									
Mounted Constables	1	25–0–0									
Mounted Constables	16	24–0–0									
Total ...	211		20429 8 11	1	49	1	36	...	36	...	

Palace Guard.														
Subedar	1	45–0–0												
Jamadar	1	22–0–0	12680	10	2	...	1	...	1	1	29	10		
Havaldars	2	14–0–0												
Havaldars.	2	13–0–0												
Naiks	5	11–0–0												
Lance Naiks	4	10–0–0												
1st Class Rifle men	45	10–0–0												
2nd Class Rifle men	26	9–0–0												
3rd Clasa Rifle men	15	8–0–0												
Total ...	101		12680	10	2	...	1	...	1	1	29	10		
Body Guard.														
Risaldar	1	45–0–0	9523	0	0	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	4 know Gujarati 1 know Balbodh and 9 Urdu.	
Jamadar	1	37–0–0												
Drill Master	1	35–0–0												
Lance Corporal	1	33–0–0												
Lance Naiks	2	31–0–0												
Lancers	18	31–0–0												
Total ...	24		9523	0	0	...	...	...	30	1	14	...		
Grand Total ...	336		42633	3	1	1	50	1	37	2	79	10		

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Baria State, during the year 1917–18.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial. (cols. 6 & 7).		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria. ...	494	803	739	1040	739	1040	620	969	87	55	83.7	93.1	83.7	93.1	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State, during the year 1917-18.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria.	3348—14—6	4234—12—4	944—15—9	1483—4—4	28·1	35·02	

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APPENDIX VII.

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases, disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1917–18.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Sedition Sec. 124 A. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Joining an unlawful assembly armed with any deadly weapon sec. 144 ..	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public servant taking illegal gratification sec. 161...	...	7	7	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public servant taking illegal gratification and abetment of the offence secs. 161, 109	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Uttering any word to wound religious feeling and insult to provoke a breach of peace secs. 298–504. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder, and abetment of murder secs. 302–109 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Culpable homicide sec. 304.	...	2	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Culpable homicide without intention to cause death sec. Last part of 304. ...	2	2	4	1	3	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Attempt to commit suicide sec. 309	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing hurt, sec. 323 ...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cheating sec. 417 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, sec. 420	...	8	8	4	7	11	7	...	3	...	4	...	...	7	4	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheating and abetment in Cheating secs. 420 109 ...	...	2	2	...	1	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
Mischief sec. 426 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by killing any animal of the value of Rs. 10 sec. 428... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Criminal intimidation sec. 506.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	13	147	160	99	95	152	112	...	61	...	11	40	...	112	34	...	...	12	4	11	11	20	7	1	...	6	...	...	6	
Offences under other laws &c.																														
Offences under forest Notifications	7	407	414	159	407	438	424	...	...	...	...	424	...	424	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Offences under Abkari Notifications.	7	241	248	163	244	414	404	...	2	...	7	395	...	404	10	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Game or Shikar Notificatiens. ...	2	3	5	20	4	28	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1917–18.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917–18.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzoor Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Divan (Sessions) Court.	5	4	3	8	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	1	8	...	...	2	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court. ...	131	146	3	100	13	27	...	...	145	143	6	27	106	...	...	4	
The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate.	358	656	26	857	...	...	...	3	584	886	10	11	855	...	...	10	
Total. ...	494	806	32	965	13	27	...	3	739	1040	16	39	969	...	...	16	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1917–18.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry etc. ordered.		Pending		
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Huzur Court. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	
Court of the Dewan...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Naib Dewan Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Courts of the Baria State for 1917–18.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000, and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and Compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
Court of the Dewan.	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Y.M.D. ...	
Court of the Naib Dewan	26	37	188	144	214	181	177	150	37	31	29086–1–9	1	127	16	20	114	10	...	...	12	117	5	16	31559–5–6	0–2–2.	
Court of the Nyayadish.	109	256	452	304	561	560	305	442	256	118	10051–9–9	...	304	...	304	...	...	...	...	97	179	100	66	15096–8–0	0–6–13	
Total ...	135	293	642	448	777	741	484	592	293	149	39137–11–6	1	431	16	324	114	10	...	...	109	296	105	82	46655–13–6		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work:—Result of applications for Execution of Decrees for the year 1917—18 in the Baria State.

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Number of Applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Part year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
The Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
The Naib Diwan's Court ...	222	191	15072-4-8	201	235	17247.11-11	423	426	32320-0-7	232	191	14380-14-5	191	235	17939-2-2	137	49	49	
The Nyayadhish's Court ...	247	311	8665-10-7	283	203	6031-0-3	530	514	14696-10-10	219	247	6315-10-6	311	267	8581-0-4	96	58	113	
Total ...	469	502	23737-15-3	484	438	23278-12-2	953	940	47016-11-5	451	438	20696-8-11	502	502	26320-2-6	233	107	162	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work:—Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1917–18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions cofirmed.		Decisions Reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases com promised and otherwise disposedof			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Dewan ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	31–2–0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Naib Dewan.	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	4	...	1	...	219–15–6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	0–1–5
Total ...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	4	...	2	...	251–1–6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3		

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing thenumber of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1917–18.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria	1	43	107	166	150	37.3	39.6	31	2915–14–3	16	No death among the Convicts.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria ...	47	48	38	27	6	14	2	4	...	...	1	3	47	48	17129-14-0	20375-8-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917–18 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Sales.	6	2818	...	...	140	14	6		14	14428	...	...	721	6	8		
Mortgages ...	38	13811	14	...	174	2	...		27	5674	8	...	66	9	10		
Wills	2	...	...	...	35	...	...		4	...	...	...	50	...	...		
Miscellaneous documents. ...	1	500	...	...	5	...	...		3	273	...	...	5	2	2		
Copying charges.	...	...	...	...	5	1	6		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total. ...	47	17129	14	...	360	2	...		48	20375	8	...	843	2	8		
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net profit. ...					360	2	...						843	2	8		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Baria State, during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality.	484-14-0	3645-7-10	5241-2-1	5726-0-1	3160-9-10	4840-0-7	885-15-6	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1917–18.

State.	Devgad Baria ...	
April 1917	0—9	
May 1917	6–74	
June 1917	12—3	
July 1917	11–50	
August 1917	21–10	
September 1917	18–60	
October 1917	6—5	
November 1917	0—0	
December 1917	0—0	
January 1918	0—0	
February 1918	0—0	
March 1918	0—3	
Total.	76–14	
Total of past year.	40–16	
Average of past 5 years.	48–56	
Remarks.		

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to price of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1917–18.

Article.	During March. (Past year) Per Rupee.			During March. (Present year) Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Md.	Lbs.	Oz.	Md.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree	0	22	0	0	28	0	
Oorad	0	20	0	0	25	0	
Moog	0	19	0	0	18	0	
Teel	0	16	0	0	13	0	
Bavto	0	21	0	0	18	0	
Gram	0	26	0	0	27	0	
Rice (1st sort)	0	8	0	0	7	0	
Rice (2nd sort) ...	0	12	0	0	12	0	
Rice (3rd sort) ...	0	15	0	0	19	0	
Maize	0	41	0	0	45	0	
Moog Dal	0	15	0	0	14	0	
Gram Dal	0	18	0	0	19	0	
Toor Dal	0	15	0	0	17	0	
Mhowra flowers ...	0	66	0	0	70	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1917–18 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State Funds.									Local Funds,(Baria Public WorksFund.)									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Totals.						
Works of Public Utility.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Repairs.																						
Repairs to Roads	...	...	...	2768	5	7	2768	5	7	...	...	...	12768	5	2	12768	5	2	15536	10	9	
Construction of new roads	4976	14	7	...	...	...	4976	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4976	14	7	
Water supply.																						
Tanks (digging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1750	9	11	1750	9	11	1750	9	11	
Wells, (repairs to)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	15	2	386	15	2	386	15	2	
Repairs to Dharamsalas &c.	...	...	...	155	15	1	155	15	1	...	...	...	375	14	8	375	14	8	531	13	9	
Revenue Survey establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3352	3	9	3352	3	9	3352	3	9	
Durbari Works.																						
New buildings.	6426	4	3	...	...	...	6426	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6426	4	3	
Repairs to old buildings.	...	...	...	5857	13	4	5857	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5857	13	4	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	8099	2	10	8099	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8099	2	10	
Total...	11403	2	10	16881	4	10	28284	7	8	...	...	...	18634	0	8	18634	0	8	46918	8	4	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria State during the year 1917–18.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Devgad Baria....	1917—18	27765	19908	3810	11005	590	204	99	481	17440	13830	...	72	3682	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State during the year 1917–18.

Name.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja & Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Devgad Baria ...	64	127993–5–0	17	12898–12–8	Ganja 16	442–6–7	...	...	112	141397–3–9	
					Bhang 15	62–11–6					
						505—2–1					

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1917–18.

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Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.			Demand. Current.			Demand. Total.			Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	233787	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(A.) Land Revenue.																						
1. Fixed.	364	0	0	11770	12	4	12134	12	4	11758	12	4	11991	12	4	...	...	...	376	0	0	
2. Fluctuating	4887	2	4	174998	11	7	179885	13	11	174806	7	2	168589	14	9	...	...	...	5079	6	9	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	94	4	9	1809	14	5	1904	3	2	1745	11	7	1749	14	10	...	...	...	158	7	7	
Total. ...	5345	7	1	188579	6	4	193924	13	5	188310	15	1	182331	9	11	...	...	...	5613	14	4	
(B.) Forest Revenue.																						
1. Timber duty.	91	10	0	8157	5	9	8248	15	9	8171	3	6	13511	14	0	...	...	...	77	12	3	
2. Jungle produce	...	...	...	601145	2	6	601145	2	6	601145	2	6	218377	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous	22	5	4	40206	6	10	40228	12	2	40198	12	10	29752	7	6	...	...	...	29	15	4	
Total. ...	113	15	4	649508	15	1	649622	14	5	649515	2	10	261642	4	9	...	...	...	107	11	7	
(C.) Excise Revenue.																						
1. Opium license fee	...	...	...	12898	12	8	12898	12	8	12898	12	8	12231	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Madat Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

3. Country spirit license fee ...	...	...	...	127993	5	0	127993	5	0	127993	5	0	146528	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tari license fee... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ganja Do.	...	...	...	442	6	7	442	6	7	442	6	7	1113	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Duty on sale of Ganja... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bhang license fee	...	...	...	62	11	6	62	11	6	62	11	6	63	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Duty on sale of Bhang... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	141397	3	9	141397	3	9	141397	3	9	159937	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*C*) *Saher Dan.*	...	...	...	48494	8	7	48494	8	7	48494	8	7	28350	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*D*) *Stamp Revenue*																													
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of plain papers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*E*) *Law & Justice.*																													
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	...	...	...	534	11	11	534	11	11	534	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of intestate property	...	...	...	364	6	9	364	6	9	364	6	9	351	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process servers' fees, realised in cash.	...	...	...	801	4	0	801	4	0	801	4	0	806	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Amin's fees, realised in cash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc.) realised in cash	...	...	...	...	1	6	3648	...	...	...	1	2	4246	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
6. Civil forfeitures...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Criminal forfeitures	...	267 3 5	267 3 5	267 3 5	326 10 7	...	...	
8. Civil Courts fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	...	5085 6 0	5085 6 0	5085 6 0	2084 14 6	...	...	
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	10761 1 7	10761 1 7	10761 1 7	7816 8 8	...	..	
(E)—a-Educational fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(E)—b-Guaranteed Rights. ...	...	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	4165 15 1	...	...	
(F)—Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.								
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Machhdia (fishery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Falkar (Orchard revenue) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Water-works fees	...	152 11 2	152 11 2	152 11 2	...	...	...	
5. Jail manufacture	...	102 0 11	102 0 11	102 0 11	83 8 6	...	...	
6. Hide license	500 8 0	...	500 8 0	118 0 0	11 0 0	...	382 8 0	
Total ...	500 8 0	254 12 1	755 4 1	372 12 1	94 8 6	...	382 8 0	

(G)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																									
1. Pound fees	...	...	...	1214	11	5	1214	11	5	1214	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration receipts	...	...	...	512	0	3	512	0	3	512	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Governmet securities...	...	...	...	6000	0	0	6000	0	0	6000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest																									
(*a*) On Government securities ...	...	...	...	19177	8	3	19177	8	3	19177	8	3	17490	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	3798	12	6	3798	12	6	3798	12	6	9009	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock etc. ...	...	...	...	56	4	3	56	4	3	56	4	3	462	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts.																									
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneaus receipts...	140	9	5	32035	15	3	32176	8	8	31996	12	11	134779	8	8	...	...	...	179	11	9				
8. Granary receipts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	777	8	4	777	8	4	777	8	4	699	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	140	9	5	57572	12	3	57713	5	8	57533	9	11	162441	13	5	...	...	...	179	11	9				

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(H)—Debts.								
1. Deposits—								
(a) Revenue and civil deposits ...	1244 12 10	115 6 0	1360 2 10	10 15 10	53 8 0	... ...	1349 3 0	
(b) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.	727 11 9	663 8 6	1391 4 3	107 4 1	119 7 5	... ...	1284 0 2	
(c) Miscellaneous Deposits ...	44785 10 1	11656 5 9	56441 15 10	46065 7 3	58546 6 8	... ...	10376 8 7	
2. Advance recovered—								
By cash	471559 10 11	1051349 15 1	1522901 10 0	712328 5 9	989690 12 3	... ...	810581 4 3	
By work done	65643 0 7	50808 8 10	116451 9 5	60507 1 3	88721 12 9	... ...	55944 8 2	
3. Loans recovered	78211 10 10	2204 11 3	80416 6 1	43429 15 2	1171 9 7	... ...	36986 6 11	
4. *Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year*	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total ...	662172 9 0	1116798 7 5	1778971 0 5	862449 1 4	1138303 8 9	... ...	916521 15 1	
Total Receipts of Heads (A) to (G) ...	6100 7 10	1106734 10 9	1112835 2 7	1106551 4 11	806780 12 4	... ...	6283 13 8	
GRAND TOTAL ...	668273 0 10	2223533 2 2	3125593 3 1	1969000 6 3	1945084 5 1	... ...	922805 12 9	

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1917-18.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	§Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			Previous year.			
(*A*) *Tribute.*			...	...	...	...	...	...	
B. Refunds.									
1. Of revenue			...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures			...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
(C) Administration.									
1. General Department			8728	1	5	15060	6	11	
2. Account Department.			...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Tauzi Department			...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Treasuy and Store Department. ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Criminal Department			2298	11	8	2503	14	2	
7. Revenue and Civil Department ...			17500	0	7	15078	10	11	
8. Record-room Department			439	4	7	361	9	7	

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DIBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
9. Process Department			...	...	
9. (*a*) Sirbandi Department			35001 6 2	40456 8 2	
10. Police Department			19379 9 3	19857 0 5	
11. Jail Department			1641 3 6	2006 13 7	
12. Law charges			45 7 6	38 9 3	
13. Postal Department charges			144 0 0	144 0 0	
14. Printing charges			787 3 7	941 9 2	
15. Forest Department...			6453 14 0	10968 11 10	
15. (*a*) Abkari Department			715 10 1	1558 6 8	
15. (*b*) Opium Department			852 2 4	935 0 10	
16. Contingencies and stationary for Manager's Office			739 9 8	763 1 7	
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head quarfers office...			668 13 6	636 9 3	
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative Charges			...	...	

18. (*a*) Annuities			10327	12	8	I0701	12	11
19. Sub-divisonal office establishment at Bysinga			...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement Department			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total. ...			105713	14	6	122012	13	3
(*D*)—*Public Instruction.*			8697	6	0	9217	3	2
(*D*)—(*a*) *Baria Education Fund*			50001	0	0	...	...	...
(*E*)—*Dispensaries charges*			8116	3	0	5597	9	7
(*E*)—(*a*) *Veterinary Dispensary charges* ...			1809	12	10	1603	3	6
(*F*)—*Domestic charges.*								
1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars			...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic servants			24560	12	0	24275	11	1
4. Elephant Establishment			1094	4	4	1429	8	7
5. Kumar's education charges.			2144	2	0	2502	1	8
6. Miscellaneous domestic charges			212357	12	6	685670	6	10
7. Extraordinary expenditure.			4101	9	2	35810	2	9
Total, ...			244258	8	0	749687	14	11
(F)—(*a*) *Rajkutumba Marriage Fund.* ...			100001	0	0	...	...	...
(*G*)—*Religious charges.*			11138	14	8	12851	5	4

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DIBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(H)—Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment travelling allowance and contingence s			5232 10 8	4545 2 0	
2. Originnl works			11403 .2 10	94417 12 8	
3. Repair works.			8782 2 0	17916 2 10	
4. Petty works.			2866 8 2	7289 2 9	
5. Survey expence			... ...	... ...	
6. Compensation for removing huts. ...			... ...	... ...	
7. Water works.			4250 0 10	3611 8 1	
8. Gas and electric light			11837 7 4	15261 6 3	
9. Miscellaneous			824 8 9	712 13 8	
Total. ...			45196 8 7	143754 0 3	
1. Purchase of stamps, iucludlng contingences.			... ...	... ...	
(1) Stamp Department.					
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc.			... ...	... ...	
Total, ...			... ...	... ...	

of,

(J) *Pension*			1290	10	8	1480	1	1
(K) *Conservancy charges.*			2000	0	0	...	...	...
(K) (c)—*Baria Public Works Fund.* ...			12500	0	0	125000	0	0
(L)—*Miscellaneous charges.*								
1. Purchase of Government Securities. ...			12000	0	0	150000	0	0
2. Payment of interests			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing etc. supplied ...			12	15	0	3987	4	5
4. Copying fee charges.			...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Granary Establishment.			...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Registration charges.			...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Agricultural Do.			4294	11	7	4139	7	0
8. Rent of Nayapatna Bungalow land ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital...			...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Miscellaneous.			36375	4	3	43117	12	3
Total ...			160682	14	10	201244	7	8
(L) (a)—*Baria Famin Relief Fund.* ...			100001	0	0	...	...	...
Total of Heads (A) to (L)...			851407	13	1	1259948	10	9

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DIBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.			Previous year.			
(*M*) *Debts.*									
1. Repayment of Deposits									
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits ...			10	15	10	53	8	0	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.			107	4	1	119	7	6	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits			46065	7	3	58546	6	8	
(*d*) Deposits due by the State			...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Advances made.			46758	2	8	54984	3	6	
2. (*a*). Advances, debts, &c. due at the end of the year.			1104363	3	2	962938	10	10	
3. Loans given.			909796	1	0	621514	14	2	
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of current year			...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...			2107101	2	0	1698157	2	8	
Total Expenditure. ...			851407	13	1	1259948	10	9	
Surplus at the end of the year. ...			167084	4	0	233787	0	1	
Grand Total....			3125593	3	1	3191892	13	6	

‡ No Budgets prepared.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Baria State during the year 1917–18.

Name of Hospitals.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Harilal Hospital Devgad Baria.	6741	42	39	1	1	1	5285–9–9	98.07	
Shree Naharsinhji Hospital for women and children Devgad Baria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Harilal Hospital and this hospital provisionaly being worked together and so no separate figures.
Shrimant Takhta Kunverba Dispensary at Dudhia ...	2060	...	...	...	...	...	977–6–7	43.8	
Shrimant Ranjitsinhji Dispensary at Rajgadh. ..	5425	...	...	...	...	...	1241–4–4	69.5	
Surajbai Veterinary Hospital Devgad Baria.	25269	46	45	...	...	1	1809-12-10	260.3	
Rajgadh Dispensary (Veterinary Branch).	4222	...	...	...	...	...	...	84.9	
Dudhia Dipensary (Veterinary Branch) ...	3618	...	...	...	...	...	...	110.8	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Baria State for the year 1917–18.

Name,	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Devgad Baria State...	115201	1994	1636	...	258	916	1195	279	...	17·3	14·2	7·9	10·3	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State, for the year 1917—18.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure. ×			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
13	15	Boys Schools. ...	870	783	607.6	5 7.1	0	0	4599-7-0	Includes 21 girls learning with boys in nine Boys' schools.
1	1	Anglo Vernacular School.	75	107	58.2	71.1	0	1690-6-6	0	*(6851 15-5) The expenditure is only on account of the salaries of the school masters, if other educational charges were added the total would come up to Rs. 86 7—6—0.
1	1	Girl School ...	136	136	81.9	79.3	0	0	562-1-11	Expenditure on buildings is not included in these figures.
Total...			1081	1081	0	0	0	1690-6-6	5161-8-11	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

List of articles &c. on which export duties were levied and the amount realized during the Samvat year 1973 (A. D. 1917–18) in the Baria State.

Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity or Number.	Amount Realized.			Remarks.
	Mani.	Rs. As. P.	Manis.Mds.Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Agricultural produce.							
Teel	,,	1—8—0	648—3—35	972	7	11	
Wheat.	,,	1—4—0	118—8—5	148	5	7	
Wheat-flour	,,	,,	1–10—5	2	1	10	
Castor-oil seeds	,,	,,	381—8–14	477	2	0	
Rice	,,	1—0—0	49—0–28	49	0	11	
Sersav.	,,	,,	1104–10–25	1104	14	3	
Gram.	,,	,,	6471—0—1	6471	0	1	
Oorad.	,,	,,	1144—0–32	1144	1	1	
Maize.	,,	,,	14725–9–15	14725	12	6	
Moog.	,,	,,	42—8–32	42	11	9	
Math.	,,	,,	37—7–20	37	10	0	
Rice in husk (Dangar) ...	,,	,,	1067—6–21	1067	8	9	
Bajri...	,,	,,	629—0–22	629	0	9	
Bavto.	,,	,,	620—3–39	620	5	4	
Toor.	,,	,,	6967—0–20	6967	0	5	
Peas...	,,	,,	9—6–15	9	8	6	
Val...	,,	,,	0—8–25	0	11	10	
Valoria	,,	,,	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Juwar.	,,	,,	10—2–22	10	3	5	
Chola.	,,	,,	124—1–37	124	2	3	
Dal.	,,	,,	37—6–25	37	8	10	
Flour	,,	,,	7—4–31	7	6	5	
Samli...	,,	,,	20—0—5	20	0	2	
Guwar.	,,	,,	60—0–12	60	0	5	
Hemp-seeds.	,,	,,	5—3–10	5	4	4	
Bhindi-seeds	,,	,,	16—2—0	16	2	8	
Alsi	,,	,,	0—3–30	0	5	0	
Miscellaneous grains	,,	,,	34—2–22	34	3	5	
Kodri.	,,	,,	8—6–20	8	8	8	
Kodra.	,,	0–12—0	239—6–30	179	10	9	
Banti.	,,	,,	183—6–20	137	10	6	
Barley	,,	,,	48—0–20	36	0	6	
Khol of Castor-oil seeds ...	,,	0—8—0	27—0–20	13	8	4	
Teel-oil	Maund.	0—8—0	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Hemp thread (Sutali) ...	,,	0—4—0	0—2–30	0	11	0	
Kalijiri...	,,	,,	0–99–30	24	15	0	
Castor oil	,,	,,	0–13–20	3	6	0	
Strings (Vahan)	,,	0—3—0	0—3–28	0	11	3	
Hemp...	,,	,,	2258—2—0	423	6	3	
Bhindi	,,	,,	0–17–32	3	5	5	
Tobacco	,,	,,	0–513–16	96	4	3	
Methi	,,	0—2—0	0–11–20	1	7	0	* Received in lump sum as agreed upon.
Cotton	,,	0—1—6	0–19144–18	1792	12	8	
Jaggery.	,,	0—1—0	0–37—0	4	3	0	
Mustard seeds	,,	0—2—0	0–72–35	9	1	9	
Head load of grain	One.	0—1—0	2	0	2	0	
				*25	0	0	
Maize (Bhutha)	Hundred.	,,	90875	56	12	9	

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity. or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks
		Rs. A. P.	Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Samli Kodri	Mani.	1—0—0	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Khol of Teel	,,	,,	0—0—0	0	0	0	
Sarsava	Maund	0—8—0	0—39—11	19	10	3	
Magfali	,,	0—2—0	0—115—22	14	7	2	
		Total.		37638	6	11	
Forest Produce.							
			Manis. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mahura seeds	Mani.	1—12—0	4008—9—38	7341	2	9	
,, Flowers	,,	,,	24090—11—32	45578	8	1	
Dhavada Flowers	,,	1—8—0	5—2—35	7	13	9	
Pitpapda	,,	,,	0—8—5	1	0	3	
Kachalio	,,	,,	0—0—15	0	0	9	
Avachi Bavachi	,,	,,	160—7—36	240	15	10	
Vakumbha	,,	1—0—0	0—6—20	0	8	8	
Kadai seeds	,,	,,	2—5—35	2	7	10	
Kanji seeds	,,	,,	142—10—0	142	13	4	
Gurmalo	,,	,,	3—6—0	3	8	0	
Tamarind	,,	0—12—0	40—9—25	30	9	9	
Embelic myrobolan	,,	0—6—0	615—5—5	230	12	8	
Belleric myrobolan	,,	0—6—0	336—2—20	126	1	6	
Gatbore	,,	0—6—0	766—0—20	287	4	3	
Malkakana	,,	0—12—0	0—2—0	0	2	0	
Aritha	,,	,,	0—0—25	0	0	8	
Ekhrau	,,	0—8—0	0—8—20	0	5	8	
Puwad	,,	0—6—0	3954—7—0	1482	15	7	
Khol of Mahura seeds	,,	0—4—0	571—1—20	142	12	6	
Khol of Kanji seeds	,,	,,	18—11—20	4	11	10	
Wax...	Maund.	2—0—0	0—72—8	144	7	3	
Dholi Musli	,,	1—0—0	0—21—29	26	11	11	
Honey	,,	,,	0—42—36	42	6	10	
Charoli	,,	,,	0—3—32	3	13	0	
Shell lac	,,	0—8—0	0—1299—3	649	8	10	
Mahura seeds oil	,,	0—6—0	0—171—36	176	15	6	
Barcelets of shell lac	,,	0—5—0	0—0—35	5	4	5	
Gum...	,,	0—4—0	0—6906—27	1726	10	10	
Indrajav	,,	,,	0—339—20	84	14	0	
Chavadi	,,	,,	0—4—25	1	2	6	
Kanji seeds oil	,,	,,	0—63—15	15	13	6	
Kalijiri	,,	,,	0	0	0	0	
Surgava seeds...	Mani.	1—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Baskets	Cart.	4—12—0	0	0	0	0	
Carpets of Bamboos	,,	,,	2	9	8	0	
Bamboo sticks...	,,	13—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Wax of kunti...	Maund.	1—0—0	0—0—20	0	8	0	
Bark of gurmalo	Mani.	0—12—0	0	0	0	0	

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Number of articles &c.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity, or Number.	Amount realised.			Remarks.
		Rs. A. s.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Jusar of Kosom's lats	One.	1—0—0	1	1	0	0	
Cup board	,,	1—0—0	2	2	0	0	
Erandi	Mani.	1—4—0	0—3—20	0	5	10	
Rafter and Babul wood... ...	Cart.	4—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Mauhra beams and Mauhra wood...	,,	,,	93	372	0	0	
Beams of wood	,,	2—8—0	27	67	8	0	
Rough Bamboos	,,	7—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Bamboos	,,	8—0—0	668	5344	0	0	
Fire-wood	,,	2—0—0	14	28	0	0	
Timarva leaves	,,	1—0—0	12	12	0	0	
Grass	,,	,,	211	211	1	0	
Fire-wood of Dhavdo, Sadad, Mahura, Bia, Koyan and Rayan...	,,	4—0—0	176	704	0	0	
Cosom's lats	,,	,,	11	44	0	0	
Large boxes	One.	2—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Carriages or Carts	,,	,,	23	46	0	0	
Wheels of carts	,,	0—8—0	95	47	8	0	
Mochadas of carts	,,	,,	3	1	8	0	
Bedsteads and boards	,,	0—1—0	157	9	13	0	
Rough plough of wood... ...	,,	,,	25	1	9	0	
Porsi made of bamboos... ...	,,	0—4—0	96	24	0	0	
Winnowing fans (Supada) ...	,,	0—0—3	19	0	4	9	
Carpets made of bamboos ...	,,	0—4—0	13	3	4	0	
Small Bamboo baskets	,,	0—0—1	25355	132	0	11	
Head load of bamboos	,,	0—3—0	19	3	9	0	
Do. of charcoal	,,	0—2—0	0	0	0	0	
Do. of wood	,,	0—1—6	163	15	3	6	
Do. of baskets	,,	0—2—0	0	0	0	0	
Do. of bamboo sticks ...	,,	0—4—0	0	0	0	0	
Do. of firewood	,,	0—0—1	30	0	2	6	
Bamboos dragged by two bullocks...	,,	0—8—0	1377	688	8	0	
Sacks of Charcoal	,,	0—4—0	4	1	0	0	
Rough bamboos dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—8—0	18	9	0	0	
Wood dragged by two bullocks ...	,,	0—5—0	721	225	5	0	
Mauhra wood, dragged by two bullocks	,,	0—5—0	0	0	0	0	
Mangoes	Hundred	0—1—0	1025170	640	11	8	
Tatpati	Value of Rs. 100	3—2—0	Rs. 19	0	11	9	
Interest on the arrears of Mahura flowers dan...	Per Rs. 100 a month	0—4—0		69	1	2	
Kakab	Mani.	2—4—0	0—0—36	0	2	9	
Zipti	Mani.	0—12—0	0—6—30	0	6	9	
Roots of Satavali	Maund.	0—8—0	0	0	0	0	
Small boxes two feet long and under	Per one.	,,	2	1	0	0	
Bamboo dragged by four bullocks ...	,,	0—14—0	275	240	10	0	

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		Rs. A. P.	Number.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Cosom's Ari	Per one.	0—6—0	0	0	0	0	
Baskets	,,	0—0—2	2858	29	12	4	
Head load of charcoal ...	,,	0—4—0	0	0	0	0	
Carts of wood	,,	8—0—0	18	144	0	0	
Samo	Mani.	0—6—0	0—0—10	0	0	2	
Khapeda	One.	0—4—0	40	10	0	0	
Head lood of Kas	,,	0—1—0	8	0	8	0	
Small Boxes	Per one.	0—4—0	0	0	0	0	
Ambolian	Maund.	0—2—0	0—17—20	2	3	0	
Kathrot	One.	0—0—3	1	0	0	3	
Raugh poles of bedstead. ...	,,	0—0—3	0	0	0	0	
Grinding mill stone basin ...	,,	0—2—0	0	0	0	0	
Mardasing	Per Mani.	0—3—0	0	0	0	0	
Basket	Head load	0—2—0	0	0	0	0	
Poles for bedsteads	,,	0—1—0	1	0	1	0	
Grass and Timarva leaves ...	,,	0—1—0	65	4	1	0	
Bamboo leaves...	,,	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Sambela	Per one.	0—0—6	3	0	1	6	
Baskets	,,	0—0—6	0	0	0	0	
Charcoal	Cart.	5—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Large Wooden box	One.	1—0—0	2	2	0	0	
Seeds of Kauwach	Mani.	0—12—0	4—8—25	3	8	8	
Wood dragged by six bullocks ...	One.	0—10—0	67	41	14	0	
Wood dragged by four bullocks ...	,,	0—8—0	2	1	0	0	
Kali Musali	Maund.	0—4—0	0—209—26	52	6	4	
Head load of bamboos	One.	0—8—0	0	0	0	0	
Chatwa	,,	0—0—3	5	0	1	3	
Swipping fans	,,	0—0—1	9	0	0	9	
Leaves of Timber	Headload	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Motia	One.	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Bamboo loaden on donkey ...	,,	0—4—0	10	2	8	0	
Midhal	Mani.	0—8—0	0—11—30	0	7	2	
		Total...		64754	9	1	
Miscellonsous.			Manis,mds.lbs	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ghee...	Maund.	1—0—0	0—1026—3	1026	1	1	
Old and broken copper and brass ware	,,	1—0—0	0—83—5	83	2	1	
Horns of deer...	,,	0—8—0	0	0	0	0	
Wool	,,	0—4—0	0—38—28	14	10	9	
Chillies	,,	0—2—0	0—36—0	4	8	0	
Horns and bones of cattle ...	Cart.	4—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Horse	One.	1—0—0	1	1	0	0	
Ponies	,,	0—8—0	51	25	8	0	
Buffalloes	,,	0—8—0	413	206	8	0	
Builocks	,,	0—6—0	1610	603	12	0	
Cows...	,,	0—4—0	775	193	12	0	
Male buffaloes	,,	0—4—0	546	136	8	0	

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Young buffaloes	One.	0—4—0	28	7	0	0	
Calves	„	0—2—0	244	30	8	0	
Asses	„	0—2—0	84	10	8	0	
Goats	„	0—8—0	2213	1106	8	0	
Sheep	„	0—8—0	152	76	0	0	
Pots of hides	„	0—1—0	0	0	0	0	
Do. small	„	0—0—6	2	0	1	0	
Goats	„	0—1—0	1351	84	7	0	
Sheep	„	„	30	1	14	0	
Young goats	„	0—0—6	3	0	1	6	
Old and broken Kathir ware ...	Maund.	1—0—0	0—10—0	0	4	0	
Eggs...	Dozen.	0—1—6	2—2	0	3	3	
Parrots	One	0—1—0	34	2	2	0	
Chickens about six months old ...	„	0—1—0	489	30	9	0	
Do. from three to six months old.	„	0—0—3	1098	17	2	6	
Horns of cattle	„	0—0—1½	1160	9	1	0	
Hides of cattle	„	0—12—0	9109	6831	12	0	
Hides of goats and sheep ...	„	0—0—6	5388	168	6	0	
Bones	Basket	0—4—0	0	0	0	0	
Tiles...	Thousand	0—4—0	92750	23	3	0	
			16000	4	0	0	
Horses	One	2—0—0	2	4	0	0	
Carriages	„	2—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Hides of Camels	„	0—12—0	0	0	0	0	
Old and broken iron ware ...	Maund	0—2—0	0—39—5	4	14	3	
Brick	Thousand	2—0—0	0	0	0	3	
Tin	Maund.	1—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Woods of Arandi	Cart.	1—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Kamalkakdi	Maund.	0—2—0	0	0	0	0	
Soap...	„	0—3—0	0	0	0	0	
Carts of Khatar drawn by 2 bullocks	One	1—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Do. Four bullocks	„	2—0—0	0	0	0	0	
Hens...	„	0—4—0	106	26	8	0	
Miscellaneous				0	4	0	
			Total ...	10755	6	5	

Khut Dan.

	Mani.		Mani. Mds. Lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Castor oil seeds	„	0—1—0	11—9—0	0	11	10
Kanji seeds	„	„	8—6—2	0	8	8
Gatbore	„	„	13—6—0	0	13	6
Gram	„	„	14—10—20	0	14	11
Rice in husk (dangar) ...	„	„	6—8—20	0	6	9
Bhindi	„	„	0—6—0	0	0	6

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	Mani.	Rs. A. P.	Manis.Mds.Lbs	Rs.	A.	P.
Oorad	,,	0—1—0	2—1—0	0	2	1
Maize	,,	,,	81–10—0	5	1	10
Khol of Castor oil seed ...	,,	,,	0	0	0	0
Avachi Bavchi	,,	,,	0	0	0	0
Oil	,,	,,	0	0	0	0
Toor...	,,	,,	0—8–20	0	0	8
Tamarind	,,	,,	0	0	0	0
Khol of Mahura seeds	,,	,,	4—0—0	0	4	0
Wheat	,,	,,	1—9—0	0	1	9
			Total ...	9	2	6
		Grand.		113157	8	11

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To,

Captain Maharaol Shri Ranjitsinhji
Raja Saheb,
BARIA.

MAHARAOL SAHEB,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1974 A. D. 1918–19.

I respectfully beg to express my deep sense of gratitude for the very cordial and generous support that have uniformly been accorded by you to me in all matters.

I have the honour to be,
Maharaol Saheb,
Your most obedient servant,
MOTILAL L. PAREKH.
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RAJA OF BARIA.

To,

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POLITICAL AGENT, REWAKANTHA.

MY FRIEND.

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Baria State for the Samvat year 1974 A. D. 1918-19 together with the usual Appendices.

Your Sincere Friend,

RANJITSINHJI,

RAJA OF BARIA.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

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for the Samvat year 1974 (A. D. 1918-19

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Boundaries.

The Baria State is bounded on the north by the Rewakantha Estate of Sanjeli; on the east by the Jhalod and Dohad sub-divisions of the Panchmahals; on the south by the Rewakantha State of Chhota Udepur, and of Kathiwada under the Bhopawar Agency, and the estate of Jambughoda in the Panchmahals; and on the west by Kalol and Godhra in the Panchmahals.

Area.

2. The area of the State is 813 square miles. The lands are for administrative purposes, distributed over seven sub-divisions or Mahals viz:-(1) Haveli (2) Randhikpur (3) Dudhia (4) Umaria (5) Dhanpur (6) Sagtala and (7) Rajgadh.

Population.

3. The population of the State counts at 1,15,201 according to the census of 1911.

Gross Revenue.

4. The quinquenuial average of the gross revenue of the State is Rs. 8,83,194-6-3.

Tribute.

5. The State pays tribute neither to the British Government nor to any other Indian State.

Ruling Prince and his family.

6. Maharaol Ranjitsinhji is the Ruler of the State. He completed his 32nd year on 30th June 1918. He belongs to the Khichi Chohan Rajput caste and traces his descent from the renowned Prithiraj Chowhan of Delhi, and the Rajput kings of Gujrat who ruled at Champaner before the fall of Pavagarr at the end of the 15th Century A. D. He is about a dozen degrees removed from the last Rajput king Jaysinh, Patai Rawal.

His Rani Saheba is a daughter of Kumar Shree Kirtisinhji, uncle of H. H. The Maharana of Rajpipla.

The Heir-apparent Maharaj Kumar Shree Subhagsinhji completed his 10th year on 29th June 1918. He is studying at St. Mary's Institution at Bombay. His progress in his studies as well as athletic exercises and games is perfectly satisfactory. He has an elder sister Kooṇvari Shree Rajendra-kunverba. The Maharaol Saheb's brother Kumar Shree Naharsinhji continues to stay with him. By the Grace of God the family enjoyed good health all through the year. There is no domestic event of any particular interest to note.

Powers of the State.

7. The State enjoys plenary powers, and the Maharaol Saheb enjoys a salute of 9 guns. Primogeniture is the rule of succession to the Gadi An Adoption Sanand is granted by the Imperial Government to the Rulers of the State.

Assistance rendered in prosecution of the war.

8. Amongst the events of the year under review, the most prominent to attract our attention are the unremitting, whole-hearted and all sided activities to render assistance to Government in the prosecution of the Great war. War-work appears to have pulsated every branch of the Administration through-out the year.

(a). The Maharaol Saheb attended the war Conference held at the Town Hall, Bombay, under the presidentship of His Excellency Lord Willingdon on 10th June 1918.

(b). He attended the meeting of the Provincial Recruiting Board in the same month.

(c). The State whole-heartedly co-operated with the Political Agent Rewakantha in devising and carrying out measures of common concern in the matter of recruiting. The Divan attended recruiting meetings at Godhra held with the Political Agent in the chair. Contributions were also made to the Recruiting Depot at Godhra.

(d). Recruiting efforts were organised within the State in a very efficient manner under the personal direction of the Maharaol Saheb and the Kumar Saheb Shri Naharsinhji, Officer Commanding the State Forces, is to be warmly congratulated and sincerely thanked for the most zealous tractful and loyal manner in which he ably discharged his onerous duties as the principal recruiting officer of the State and on the very happy and successful results with which his labours were rewarded.

State contribution of approved recruits.

The Number of approved recruits enrolled by the State was as under :—

Month.	No. of approved recruits enrolled by the State.
May	43
July	7
August	16
September	45
October	15
November	1
Total	127

Adding up the number (109) of recruits enrolled before May 1918, the total nnmber of approved recruits provided by the State was 236. Taking into account the number of rejected recruits, the total number of recruits would hardly fall short of 275.

(e). The Maharaol Saheb made an offer in or about May 1918 to Government to contribute Rs. 75000/- for the year 1918-19 and a further offer to make an annual payment from June 1919 in case the war was prolonged. The offer was accepted by Government and the said payment of Rs. 75000/- was made.

(f). Various other donations were liberally made to the different institutions and funds connected either with the prosecution of the war or meant for war relief.

(g). Further subscriptions were made during the year to the Second Indian War Loan to the amount of Rs. 1, 19, 500/- thus bringing up the total of the state's subscriptions to the loans the last four years to aggregate amount of Rs. 5, 20, 000/-

(h). By the grace of Providence the end of 1918 witnessed the happy termination of the Great War on Germany and others Central Powers signing the Armistice to sue for peace in the month of November. Naturally India with the rest of the world shared enthusiastically in the pride and joy at the brilliant and complete success of the invulnerable arms of Great Britain and her gallant Allies. The event was appropriately celebrated with great eclat throughout the State. A torchlight procession in which all the local forces with band and colours participated started from the reservoir Hill and paraded the streets of the Capital. About 5000 porcessionists had taken part in the demonstration and about 20, 000 people had assembled from all parts of the State to witness it.

9. The months of September, October and November of the year under review witnessed a very sad out-break of Influenza epidemic in different parts of the State. No time was lost in organising measures to stamp out that foul disease. All the agencies of the State service were freely availed of to carry preventive and curative drugs to the homes and hamlets of the population. Though the number of victims to that epidemic ordinarily speaking a large one it does not bear any appreciable ratio to the mass of population, and the State was freed from the scourge before the end of November. It is a matter of great pleasure to place on record the grateful appreciation by the subjects of the State of the generous help which the Maharaol Saheb and the members of the Ruling family freely gave to give relief to the sufferers. Milk, ice and rice were freely distributed to poor people who could not afford them at their expense, and monetary assistance was rendered to destitute persons.

Influenza epidemic.

10. The virtual close of the rainy season at the end of August last interfered with the promising prospects of the Kharif crops. But a timely shower in the month of September partially retrieved the situation. The Kharif harvest though had failed to a certain extent, people got enough maize to feed themselves for the greater part of the year. The rabi crops had entirely failed. At the very first apprehension of the situation in August orders were immediately made to reserve the grass meadows and to take all possible precautions to prevent any gratuitous waste of fodder. At the same time to supplement the stocks available within the State large purchases were made from outside. Grass was distributed to the agriculturists in proportion to their wants at a very cheap rate and the State had borne all the loss. Efforts were also made to induce people to resort to well-irrigation for raising fodder crops; but unfortunately owing to the precarious habits of the people they had borne very little fruit.

(b). Unlicensed export of food-stuffs was prohibited, but especial care was taken to place the surplus stocks at the disposal of the cheap grain shops at Godhra, Kaira and other centres in Gujrat. This arrangement was found very convenient to all parties concerned. Though prices were not controlled yet owing to the exercise of advisory measures they had remained at a moderate level all throughout the year. Cheap grain shops for selling mazie, rice, kerosene and salt at cost price were opened and conducted in the capital at State expense. Maize was carried in cart-loads to the different mahals and distributed to the people during the Diwan's Jamabandi's tour. Though the statistics relating to measures will be embodid in the next year's report for relief it may be here noted that the Maharaol Saheb had earnestly desired that no money means or

efforts should be shared to give relief to those suffering from the economic strain. He had personally visited all mahals of the State to personally acquaint himself with the condition of the districts and to see how the measures of relief were being carried out. While he had the satisfaction to note that all measures were being loyally and whole-heartedly carried out by the State officials, the latter were stimulated in their efforts by the example of his untiring labours for the welfare of the people.

(c). No necessity was felt to remit land assessment; but suspensions of revenue collection were liberally granted in all cases where necessary.

(d). Tagavi advances were freely given for excavation of new wells, deepening of old wells, for the purchase of kos and other implements and also for the purchase of bullocks and other agricultural purposes.

His Majesty's and Maharaol Saheb's birth days' celebrations.

11. The celebrations of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor's and the Maharaol Saheb's birth days were made as usual with great enthusiasm.

12. The domestic events have no noticeable feature except a very sad and premature demise of Her Highness Nandkuvarba C. I. the Maharani Saheba of Bhavnagar. The loss was greatly mourned in the Maharaol Saheb's family owing to the great intimacy and relationship which existed between the Houses of Bhavnagar and Baria. As a mark of respect to her memory all offices, markets and public institutions were closed for two days. A deputation had proceeded to Bhavnagar to offer condolences to His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar.

Maharaol Saheb's tour.

(b). While the Maharaol Saheb paid flying visits to Burwani, Alirajpur and other places, he had received visits from H. H. the Rana Saheb of Burwani and the Rajaji Saheb of Alirajpur. He had also attended the functions in Bombay to bid farewell to the late popular Governor H. E. Lord Willingdon and to receive his distinguished successor H. E. Sir George Llyod.

(c). The Ruling Princes of this Presidency enjoying a salute of nine guns were not receiving invitations to the Annual Delhi Conferences of Ruling Princes and Chiefs and they, therefore, personally saw His Excellency Lord Willingdon at Ganeshkind in September 1918 and requested him to place their case before His Excellency the Viceroy As a result of the said representation the Government of India were pleased to select and invite four of them to represent their Order at the last Conference. The Maharaol Saheb having the honour of being so invited attended the Conference at Delhi in February last.

The Political Agent's visit.

13. As the Political Agent, Rewakantha, had visited Baria in March 1918 there was naturally no visit of his during the year under review.

14. Barring the sad demise of Mr. Dighe, the State Superintenment of Police, and the temporary appointment of Mr. Patel as special Assistant to the Divan there was no noteworthy change in the personnel of the State during the year under review.

Changes in the Personnel of the state.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Law.

15. The State lands for land revenue administration are sub-divided into seven Mahals, each under the control of a Thandar assisted by a number of Karkoons. He prepares the pahanipatrak, collects the land revenue, and does all revenue work. His duties mostly correspond with those of a Mahalkari in British districts.

Revenue Department.

16. The work of measurement is nearing completion and it is hoped in another season it will be finished.

Survey Operations.

17. As the survey of lands has not been completed, the survey settlement is not yet introduced in the State. The assessment is fixed annually by the Divan to suit the fluctuating conditions of agriculture. The system has so far worked satisfactorily since the incidence of taxation adjusts itself in a very simple manner to the varying condition of the year's prosperity. No coercive measures require to be adopted for recovery of land revenue.

System of land assessment.

18. The land revenue demand of the year under notice totalled Rs. 1,91,609-3-11 against Rs. 1,88,579-6-4 in the preceding year. The collections of the year's demands amounted to Rs. 1,88,474-6-7 (leaving an unrecovered balance of Rs. 3134-13-4) against Rs. 1,86,216-1-2 (leaving an unrecovered balance of Rs. 2363-5-2). Recovery of past arrears during the year amounted to Rs. 825-14-8 against Rs. 2094-13-11 last year. The aggregate arrears at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 7922-13-0 as against Rs. 5613-14-4 in the preceding year. The slight increase in the year's demand calls for no special remarks.

Land revenue demand.

Alterations and Boundary settlements

19. The year records none of these.

20. The Tagavi Loans advanced after the close of the financial year will be dealt with in next year's report.

The Tagavi loans.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

21. The British Indian enactments and the local laws and rules scheduled in Appendix No. II furnish the corpus of the law administered in the State. As the bulk of the subjects of the State are unsophisticated the letter of the law is not rigidly enforced but its spirit is liberally followed.

Law and Lagislation.

22. Technically speaking there is no military force within the State and therefore Appendix III is with a small exception wholly blank. The exception relates to the guns which are used for firing salutes and are hardly of any use for military purposes.

Military force.

23. The local forces consist of 24 Cavalry and 101 Infantry, the former doing duty as Maharaol Saheb's Body Guard. They are armed with Henry Martin's Breech loading carbines, swords and lances. The Infantry men do duty as Palace Guards. Two of them are officers. 41 of them are armed with Breech loading carbines and 50 with muzzle loading guns and 8 are unarmed. The training, discipline and efficiency of the force were all that could be desired, and the Commanding officer Kumar Shri Naharsinhji deserves to be warmly, complimented on the praiseworthy management of that department.

Local forces.

24. The civil force proper means the Police Department. There was no addition in its strength during the year under report. It consists of 211 Officers and constables and its equipment is as under:—

Civil Force.

(a)	8	Officers armed with swords only.
(b)	19	Head Constables armed with swords only.
(c)	1	Drill Master.
(d)	18	Mounted Police armed with swords and lances.
(e) (i)	107	Foot-Police armed with muzzle loading guns.
(ii)	50	Do unarmed.
	211	Total.

The work of the Police during the year was satisfactory.

25. The village patels virtually discharge the duties of the village Police. They are remunerated by a grant of rent-free lands and experience shows that the institution while admitting of further improvements is adequate for the needs of the people.

Village police.

26. Approximately a police man serves about 550 men of the population and the ambit of his duty would cover about 3¼ square miles.

The ratio of Police to the population and area.

27. The aggregate expenditure for maintenance of Local and Civil forces amonnted to Rs. 49,239-9-1 against Rs. 42,633-3-1. The increase is principally due to the payment of a special scarcity allowance given to men of the department.

Cost of the Local and Civil forces.

28. The Local forces and the Police Department are principally manned by local men, but in the Local forces there is a number of Gurkas, Pathans and other outsiders. There is still a large room for the improvement in the Police force and the officers of the department should make earnest efforts to effect it.

Constitution and efficiency.

29. The number of offences reported during the year totalled 479 against 803 in the preceding year. The number of culprits committed for trial was 629 against 1040 in the last year. The following tabular analysis gives the details of the variation:—

	Offence under.	No. in the current year.	No. in the preceding year.	Variation during the present year.
(1)	Abkari Rules... ...	96	241	– 145
(2)	Arms Rules	19	5	+ 5
(3)	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ...	0	0	...
(4)	Forest Rules... ...	196	407	– 211
(5)	Gambling Rules... ...	0	0	...
(6)	Game preservation Rules... ...	13	3	+ 10
(7)	Indian Penal Code ...	148	147	+ 1
(8)	Opium Act... ...	0	1	– 1
(9)	Police Act V of 1861.	0	2	– 2
(10)	Local Municipal Rules.	7	0	+ 7
		479	806	– 327

The large decrease in the number of offences is accountable to the fall in the Abkari and Forest cases and does not call for any special remarks.

30. The heinous offences committed during the year numbered 5 against 2 in the preceding year. The increase is due to one more case of culpable homicide, one case of cheating under I. P. C. section 420 and one case of incendiarism.

Serious crimes.

31. (a) 629 persons were committed to take their trial in the criminal courts, out of whom (b) 555 were convicted and sentenced and (c) 64 were discharged or acquitted and (d) 10 awaited their trial at the end of the year. The property stolen amounted to (e) Rs. 4,299-2-9, out of which property worth (f) Rs. 816-3-7 was recovered. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are (a) 1040, (b) 969, (c) 55, (d) 16, (e) Rs. 4234-12-4, and (f) Rs. 1483-4-4. The ratio of convictions to committals appears to have dwindled to 88·2 against 93·1 last year, and that of recoveries to property stolen comes to about 18.9 per cent against 35·02 per cent.

Committals convictions etc.

32. The Courts administering justice in the State are the following. They do civil as well as criminal work.

Justice, Constitution and Jurisdiction of Courts.

(1) The Hazoor Court presided over by the Maharaol Saheb is the final and highest court of appeal and revision in respect of all civil and criminal work.

(2) The Divan Court, presided over by the Divan, exercises the powers of the Court of sessions in its criminal jurisdiction, and tries suits of any value in its civil jurisdiction. It also hears appeals from the decisions of the lower courts.

(3) The Naib Divan Court exercises the jurisdiction of the 1st Class and District Magistrate in criminal matters, and tries suits upto the value of Rs. 1000/- in its civil jurisdiction. It also hears appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhisha.

(4) The Nyayadhisha Court has the criminal jurisdiction of a Magistrate of the Second Class and Civil jurisdiction to try suits upto the value of Rs. 100/- excepting the suits mentioned in Schedule II of the Provincial Small Causes Court Act V of 1887.

33. Appendices VIII and IX give the details of the original and appellate Criminal work disposed of by the different Courts. The fall in the original cases disposed of corresponds with the decrease in the number of offences committed.

34. (a) 226 civil suits relating to property aggregately worth (b) Rs. 19489-5-0 were filed during the year. With (c) the opening balance of 149, the total number for disposal was (d) 375 out of which (e) 345 were disposed of

Civil work.

leaving only (f) 30 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are (a) 448 (b) Rs. 39137-11-6 (c) 293 (d) 741 (e) 592 and (f) 149. Out of the total number of suits 3 related to immoveable property, 29 to other rights and the rest were money suits. The fall in the number of the suits is due to a bad year.

Applications for execution of decrees.

35. Similarly the applicatons for execution of civil decrees dwindled down to 95 against 438 in the preceding year. They affected property worth Rs. 4463-15-11 againtst Rs. 47016-11-5 last year. With the opening balance of 502 the total number of disposal was 597 out of which 408 were disposed of leaving a balance 189 at the end of the year.

Civil appeals.

39. Appendix XII gives details of the Civil appellate work done by the different Courts of the State, and has no noteworthy feature.

Extraditions.

37. The interstatal relations of the State with the British Government and the sister states in the matter of extradition of offenders in Criminal cases were perfectly satisfactory. The surrender of 8 offenders was demanded (all from Panchamahals) out of them 5 were convicted and sentenced and 3 discharged. 2 offenders were surrendered to Panchmahals, 2 to Kathiwada 1 to Sunthrampur, 1 to Ahmedabad and 1 to Alirajpur State.

Jail and Lockup.

38. There is only one central jail in the Capital. It is a spacious and commodious building in a very healthy locality. A garden is attached to it.

Admission.

39. 96 convicts were admitted in the jail, the daily average coming to about 32·9. The number of prisoners in the jail at the end of the year was 44. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are 107, 39·6 and 31.

Health and condition of prisoners.

40. The State Medical Officer is the ex-officio Superintedent of the Central jail in the Capital. He attends to the sanitary and hygeinic requirements of the institution. The inmates enjoyed good health and there was neither any epidemic nor any death amongst them during the year. There was no escape from the jail.

Occupation of the prisoners.

41. They are put on out-door labour, mostly in the gardens in the Capital. There is a small workshop attached to the jail where the prisoners turn out carpets and tapes for cots. The Hand-loom weaving department is opened during the year and an instructor obtained from the Salvation Army Mission Factory at Bombay to train the convicts.

42. The upkeep of the jail department cost Rs. 3122-11-1 against Rs. 2915-14-3 in the previous year.

Cost of maitenance of Jail.

43. The Naib-Divan is the ex-officio Registrar of documents. References against his decisions are made to the Divan. For the working of the Department local rules have been framed, and they satisfactorily meet the local requirements.

Registration (a) General.

44. The number of document registered during the year totalled 50 concerning transfer of property worth about Rs. 27200-1-3 and producing a revenue of Rs. 1005-9-2. The corresponding figures for the previous year are 48, Rs. 20375-8-0 and Rs. 843-2-8.

(b) No. documents registered etc.

45. The Municipal administration of the capital is conducted by a paid Municipal secretary, and is mainly financed from the general revenues. The working of the staff was very satisfactory and the sanitation of the town has much improved owing to better conservancy arrangements and the opening and broadening of new roads.

Municipal Administration.

Fires in the Capital.

46. The Capital was totally immune from fire during the year.

Fires in the districts.

47. The fires in the districts were 34 causing an aggregate damage of Rs. 3879-14-0. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are 30 and Rs. 2126-8-0.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a). Rainfall.

48. The rainy season began about the middle of May and gave very timely and adequate rains in the months of June, July and August. But it abruptly and prematurely closed at the beginning of September. The total rainfall registered in the Capital was 15.15 inches. The quinquennial average for the last 5 years being 56.59 inches. The rainfall in the preceding year was 76.14 inches. The rains though partially adequate for the wet crops were entirely inadequate for the winter crops. Naturally, therefore, with a partial harvest of Kharif crops, the Rabi crops completely failed.

(b). Food, fodder and water.

49. The staple-food grain of the people is maize. By a judicious restriction of its export the out-turn of the year supplemented by the out-standing stocks of the preceding year adequately met local requirements at, relatively speaking, moderate prices. The Appendix XVIII gives a comparative statement of the prices of different food grains. Regarding fodder the difficulty was tided over owing to the adoption of measures referred to para above.

There was enough water for cattle and men and arrangements were made to supply drinking water to the cattle by providing troughs and "havadas."

(c). General health.

50. Barring the prevalence of the Influenza Epidemic (vide para 9 supra) the general health of the people was satisfactery.

Wages and labour. (1). General.

51. The bulk of the population is dependent on agriculture and they are therefore averse to do the work of a paid day-labourer so long as bread is not wanting. Added to this, their mode of life is simple and their wants are few and easily satisfied. Under these circumstances even though the harvest had partially failed during the year under report, there was no appreciable demand for labour in any part of the State, since those who were willing to work found ample employment with the forest contractors in felling and dressing timber and in collecting Timarva leaves. Others were engaged in collecting resins, gums and other jungle produce. The state had, therefore, to close the trial works that were opened in the different mahals.

Wages and condition of labour.

52. There is hardly any skilled labour in the districts. Owing to building activities in the Capital a large number of artisans are every day flocking there. Still the supply falls short of the demand and so the wages are high.

Forest.

53. The forest is a very valuable asset of the State. It has of late years become the premier source of revenue. The State is owner of all trees wherever situated. The alienees of lands, land revenue or inam or Ankda villages have neither ownership nor the usufructuary right of the forests of trees within their holdings except when such ownership or right is given by an express grant by the State. Excepting Malwans, in which felling of all sorts of trees is absolutely prohibited, there is no distinction between Rasti and Rani areas. For the protection of the forest, local rules have been framed, and certain trees declared as reserved. Any injury or damage done to them is made penal. The working of the rules has been found to be very satisfactory.

54. The Forest Department is manned by one Forest Inspector, 7 Mahal Rangers and a sufficient number of beat guards. The number of forest offences appears to have decreased and the management of the Department was as usual.

(b) Department.

55. The Forest revenue is primarily derived from the annual sale of Timber and secondarily from the sale of other kinds of wood and jungle produce. The total Forest revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 8,41,200-8-0 against Rs. 6,49,508-15-1 in the preceding year. The increase in the revenue is due to the high prices realised on the sale of timber.

(c) Forest revenue.

Expenditure.

56. The working of the department cost Rs. 5489-6-10 against Rs. 6453-14-0 last year.

57. The bulk of the trade consists of export of local produce and the import of domestic necessaries, metals and cloth, and is principally in the hands of local or domesticated merchants. The large business in teakwood, bamboos and jungle produce is mainly in the hands of outside Borahs, Ganchis and other merchants. With a desire to stimulate trade the Maharaol Saheb at the outset of his reign has graciously remitted all import duties.

Trade: Imports and Exports.

58. The export trade appears to have maintained the previous year's high level. The total revenue from the levy of export duties amounted to Rs. 95384-1-5 against Rs. 92839-15-7 last year.

59. The Swadeshi Glass Manufacturing Company Ltd. is making its way ahead in the manufacture of high class chimneys and other glassware.

Manufactures.

60. Owing to the difficulty of procuring suitable hands for prospecting work, Messrs Killick Nixon and Company have suspended their prospecting operations. It is hoped that the termination of the war would now place them in a better predicament to complete their unfinished labours.

Minerals and Mining.

61. As mentioned in the last report the activity of the Public Works Department was cut down to the minimum limit. The total outlay of expenditure amounted to Rs. 61,979-1-4 against Rs. 28,284-7-8 last year Appendix XIX gives the details thereof.

Public Works.

62. There are a Government combined Postal and Telegraph Office in Devgad Baria and Village Post Offices in Piplod, Limkheda and Rajgadh and letter boxes at Paroli, Bandibar Dudhia and Jhari.

Postal arrangements.

Mint

63. There is no mint in the State. The currency is British Indian.

General condition of the State and people.

64. The bulk of the population consists of Bhils, Kolis, and other backward classes. There is a pretty good population of Patidar agriculturists in the Rajgadh and Dudhia Mahals, and it bids fair promise of prospering. The subjects are loyal, law-abiding and peaceful. Except for offences of cattle-lifting and drunken brawls they give no occasion for anxiety or alarm.

Health.

65. Vide para 50 supra.

Financial condition.

66. The conditions of finance during the year were normal.

Immigration and Emigration.

67. There is nothing note-worthy in this connection.

Excies.

67. The Madras system has been adopted with a variation in the Abkari Administration. The liquor is manufactured at the State Central distillery at Jhari and supplied by the Abkari Contractor to the State Depot at rates fixed by the State. Liquor is then issued to the different shops for retailed sale. As individual shop-keepers could not be induced to go in for licensing different shops the Abkari Contractor holds a separate license for retail shops on payment of license fees and still-head duty. The number of liquor shops during the year was 63 i. e. one less than in the previous year. The prosperity of the financial year under report was reflected in the larger consumption of liquor and consequently larger revenue from sale thereof. The consumption for the year was 1,41,704-5 gallons and the revenue was Rs. 1,71,211-14-3.

Opium, Bhang and Ganja.

68. The consumption of other intoxicants like opium Bhang and Ganja appears also to have shared the year's general prosperity. The total income from the sales thereof amounted to Rs. 17088-10-2.

Agricultnre general.

69. The inauguration of the permanent Relief Fund last year was providentially a very timely and useful step to meet with the conditions of the past year of scarcity Rs. 100000/- were contributed to the said fund during the year.

(ii) Experimental farm.

70. A farm for conducting agricultural experiments is in existence for many years and land to the extent of 134 acres and 36 gunthas is placed at its disposal. Its maintenance cost, Rs. 1082-9-7.

71. There are three gardens in the capital out of which the gardens on the palace grounds are the largest and most artistic. Their up-keep cost Rs. 3334-7-2.

(iii) Horticultural

72. The condition of the agricultural stock during the year may be gleaned from Appendix XX. Its condition was normal and there was no epidemic during the year.

Agricultural stock.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and finance.

73. The detailed heads of Receipts and Disbursements may be gleaned from Appendix XXII. The gross revenue from the State totalled Rs. 13,40,772 against Rs. 11,06,734-10-9 in the preceding year. The rise in the revenue is primarily due to the increase in the forest revenue (referred to in para 55 supra) and secondarily to Abkari and other sources of revenue.

(1) Receipts.

74. The aggregate state expenditure of the year under review amounted to Rs. 10,08,067-7-2 against Rs. 8,54,407-13-1. The detailed variation may be inspected from Appendix XXII. The total expenditure under Head F amounted to Rs. 3,56,745-7-7 against Rs. 2,44,258-8-0 showing an increase of Rs. 1,12,485-15-7. The increase is mainly due to the contribution of Rs. 75000/- to Government in the prosecution of the war and other subscriptions to war Relief Fund etc., and secondly to an increase in the expenditure relating to the education of the Heir-Apparent. The increase under Public Works Department is referred in para 61 supra, and there was a moderate increase in other departments which calls for no special remarks.

Disbursement.

75. The debts due to the State at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 12,35,095-8-1 against Rs. 9,09,769-1-0 last year. They mainly consist of outstanding instalments due from forest contractors and Tasalmat payments.

Advances.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

76. Medical relief is granted free to the people. In the capital there are the Harilal Hospital (named after an ex-Divan of the State) and the Kumar Shri Naharsinhji Hospital. The first two institutions are under the direct management of the State Medical Officer assisted by an assistant and a mid-wife. There are two Dispensaries in the districts one at Dudhia named after the late lamented Rani Saheba, and the other at Rajgadh, named after the Maharaol Saheb.

77. Their upkeep cost Rs. 10365–3–0 against Rs. 8116–3–0 last year.

78. The number of the persons treated in the two hospitals in the Capital was 7818 giving a daily average attendance of 99.5. 162 minor operations were made and 7 post–mortem examinations were conducted in police cases. The corresponding figures for the previous year are (a) 6783, (b) 98.07, (c) 103, (d) 4.

79. The number of patients aggregately offered medical relief in the Dispensaries at Dudhia and Rajgadh was 9322 against 7485 last year with a daily average of 123.3.

Relief to animals.

80. In addition to the Veterinary Hospaital in the Capital arrangement is made to treat animals at the dispensaries at Dudhia and Rajgadh. A reference to Appendix XXIII will demonstrate the popularity of these institutions.

81. The total cost of Medical relief during the year amounted to Rs. 12014–7–11 against Rs. 9925–15–10 in the preceding year.

Vital statistics.

82. Appendix XXIV deals with the statistics relating to births and deaths. The birth registered were 1584 and deaths 4602 giving the respective ratio of 13.7 and 39.9 per mile. The increase in the number of deaths is to the extent of about 2% due to the Influenza epidemic referred to supra. The corresponding figures for the preceding year are (1) 1636, (2) 1195, (3) 1402, and (4) 410.3.

Vaccinators.

83. There are two vaccinators paid by the State and working under the control of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat. The number of persons vaccinated includiag those revaccinated was 3146 against 3655 last year. The upkeep cost of the Department cost Rs. 814–2–7 against Rs. 611–14–4 in the previous year.

Temperature

84. The maximum and minimum temperature registered in the Capital were respectively 103° and 48° Fahrenheit.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

General.

85. Education both primary and secondary is free throughout the State.

86. The number of schools has remained stationary at 15 out of which there is an English School, a Girls' school and a Taluka school in the Capital and the rest are in the Districts. In District schools girls are admitted.

Number of schools.

87. The English school has during the year under report received recognition as a High School and boys are prepared for the joint Boards Matriculation Examination. The staff is strengthened by the employment of a number of competent graduates. To draw competent hands and to induce them to stick to the school a scheme for promotion by time scale has been sanctioned and it has its desired effect. For the better equipment of the school liberal annual grants are sanctioned for the efficient upkeep of the laboratory, for the setting up of a library for teachers and students and for other necessary purposes. Physical education is receiving special attention and arrangement is under contemplation for the employment of a games' coach. Medals are sanctioned for good conduct, proficiency in studies and games. The construction of the new buildings of the High School has considerably progressed, but owing to the difficulty of procuring materials its completion will be rather delayed. The number of students on 31st March 1919 was 119 against 107 last year. The daily average attendance was 79.5 agaist 71.1 in the preceding year. The progress of the school and the work of the staff was satisfactory.

88. The Girls' school and the Taluka school in the Capital have remained at the last year's level. The total number of students shows a decline of about 46 in the Primary schools, and it therefore behoves the teachers' concerned to make earnest efforts to improve the attendance.

89. Much difficulty was experienced during the year in manning the Primary schools owing to the transfer of Agency servants during the course of the year to schools outside the State. A thorough overhauling of the Primary school Department is necessary and is under consideration and it is hoped next year will see effective progress in that direction.

Other aids to Education.

90. The scholarships granted to collegiate students are continued during the year.

91. A further contribution of Rs. 50,000 was made to P. S. E. Fund. The usual contributions to the salary of the Deputy Educational Inspector Panchmahals and Rewakantha, the Rewakantha Educational Fund and the Pollen Boarding House at Godhra were made. Including the contribution to the P. S. E. Fund the total expenditure on Education amounted to Rs. 62777-3-10 against 58697-6-0 in the previous year.

Contribution to the P. S. E. Fund.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

91. There is one Printing Press in the Capital conducted by a private individual.

Library and reading room.

92. There are two libraries and reading rooms in the Capital. The Native General Library is a registered institution. The Mansinhji Library and Reading Room accommodated in the Mansinhji Town Hall are very popular. Both the libraries are principally maintained from the general revenues.

Accidents etc.

93. The number of deaths from snake bites was 32; from suicide 10; from drowning 4; and from other accidents 8, giving a total 54 against 40 last year. As a first-aid treatment of snake-bite each Thana Officer is provided with the necessary drugs and instruments for making injections to counteract the poison.

94. The prescribed Appendices accompany.

95. Before closing this Report I feel it a very pleasant duty to respectfully record my very grateful acknowledgement of the active sympathetic and careful interest the Maharawal Saheb has been taking with parental solicitude in all matters concerning the well-being and progress of the subjects consigned to his beneficent care by a benign Providence and of the generous help, uniform kindness and whole-hearted support he has been graciously pleased to extend to me at all times in the discharge of my onerous duties.

96. It further gives me pleasure to place on record my cordial appreciation of the good work done by the heads and staff of the different departments and especially of the valuable assistance and co-operation given to me by Mr. Keshavlal M. Pandya, the Naib-Divan.

Hazoor Office,
Devgad Baria,
22nd October 1919.

Sd/. MOTILAL L. PAREKH.
Divan, Baria State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the Baria State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1918—19.

Name of Officer	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To	

Note:—There are no Residency officials attached to the State.

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in the Baria State.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The Indian Penal Code ...	Adopted from British Indian Acts.		As the population, for the most part, consists of, illiterate & ignorant people only the spirit, and not the letter, of the law is administered.
The Criminal Procedure Code.			
The Civil Procedure Code...			
The Opium Act (1 of 1878)			
Rewakantha Agency Arms Rules.			
Explosives Act (VI of 1908)			
The Police Act (V of 1861)			Sections 9, 22, 23, & 29 only are introduced.
Cattle Trespass Act. ...			
The Forest Notification ...			
The Abkari Do. ...			
The Shikar Do. ...			
Registration Rules			Enacted by the State.
Gambling Rules			
Rules for the prohibition of cow-killing.			
Divorce Rules (I of 1917)			
Conveyance Rules (2 of 1917)			
Notification prohibiting melting and breaking up British Gold and silver coins.		Introduced during year under report.	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Baria State, 1918–19.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Invalided.	discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of regiment Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3 ‡1	...	...	...	...	...	*They are only used for firing salutes and are managed by Police-men ‡ Unserviceable.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength cost, descipline and education of the **Police** *in the Baria State for the year 1918—19.*

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police proper.											
Police Superintendent	1	100–0–0	27030 11 1	5	76	3	3	...	40	...	
Police sub-Inspectors	7	20–0–0									
1st Class Head Constable ...	1	15–0–0									
2nd Class Head Constables...	18	12–0–0									
1st Class Constables. ...	12	9–8–0									
2nd Class Constables. ...	35	8–8–0									
3rd Class Constables. ...	118	7–8–0									
Drill Master	1	12–8–0									
Mounted Head Constable ...	1	27–0–0									
Mounted Constable	1	25–0–0									
Mounted Constables	16	24–0–0									
TOTAL ...	211		27030 11 1	5	76	3	3	...	40	...	

Palace Guards														
Subedar	1	45–0–0												
Jamadar...	1	22–0–0												
Havaldar	1	14–0–0												
Havaldars	3	13–0–0	16325	11	3	2	3	0	3	...	24	...	14 know Gujrati & 10 know Balbodh,	
Naik ... (a)	1	12–0–0												
Naik ... (b)	1	11–0–0												
Lance Naik (a)	1	11–0–0												
Lance Naiks (b)	5	10–0–0												
1st Class Rifle men ...	47	10–0–0												
2nd Class Rifle men ...	21	9–0–0												
3rd Class Rifle men ...	19	8–0–0												
Total ...	101		16325	11	3	2	3	0	3	...	24	...		
Body Guards.														
Risaldar	1	45–0–0	9902	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	7 know Gujrati, 3 know Balbodh & 5 know Urdu.	
Jamadar...	1	37–0–0												
Drill Master	1	35–0–0												
Lance Corporal	1	33–0–0												
Lance Naiks	2	31–0–0												
Lancers	18	29–0–0												
Total ...	24		9902	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	15	...		
Grand Total...	336		53259	1	0	7	79	3	6	...	79	...		

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Baria State, during the year 1918—19.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5).		Percentage of convictions of actused sent for trial. (cols. 6 & 7).		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Devgad Baria. ...	803	496	1040	620	1040	629	969	555	55	64	93·1	88·2	93·1	88·2	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Baria State, during the year 1918-19.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Devgad Baria.	4234—12—4	4299—2—9	1483—4—4	816—3—7	35.02	18.9	

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APPENDIX VII.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1918–19.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Indian Penal Code.																														
Public servant taking illegal gratification, sec. 161 ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public Servant whose duty it is to prevent the offence taking illegal gratification secs. 161–116	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intentional omission to give information of an offence by a person legally bound to inform sec. 202 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1918-19.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Theft, sec. 379	2	22	24	...	17	24	24	...	16	...	...	8	...	24	...	...	...	2	1	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft in a dwelling house, sec. 380	1	7	8	...	6	7	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft in a building and attempt to commit it secs. 380–511.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft by a clerk or servant, &c., sec. 381 ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Extortion, sec. 384 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery, sec. 392... ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VII.—*Continued.*

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1918–19.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Inprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.												
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.						Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mischief by fire, and theft after preparations etc.secs. 435–382	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house sec.436.	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by fire and attempt to commit it secs.436-511...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House breaking by night and theft in a dwelling house, secs. 457 & 380...	4	46	50	0	21	32	24	...	23	...	1	...	...	24	8	...	...	...	3	5	9	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House breaking by night sec. 457	...	4	4	...	4	5	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Baria State, during the year 1918–19.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Inprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences under Opium Act of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences under sec. 29 of Act 5 of 1861	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences under Municipal rules	...	7	7	...	6	15	15	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Grand Tatal. ...	17	479	496	757	442	629	586	2	67	...	8	478	...	555	64	...	...	14	7	22	19	8	6	...	...	1	...	...	10	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1918–19.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						
				Brought to trial in 1918–19.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzoor Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Divan (Sessions) Court, ...	4	6	2	5	...	...	...	...	11	7	4	...	2	...	...	1	
The 1st Class Magistrate's Court. ...	143	154	4	105	8	20	...	1	143	138	20	23	93	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhis' Court exercising the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate	656	336	6	478	...	...	...	...	886	484	...	17	458	...	...	9	
Total. ...	803	496	12	588	8	20	0	1	1040	629	24	40	555	...	...	10	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Baria State, during the year 1918—19.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Huzur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Dewan.	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naib Dewan Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the Court of the Baria State for 1918—19.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs 1000, and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and Compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	
Court of the Dewan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Naib Dewan	37	31	144	89	181	120	150	98	31	22	14808—9—6	3	57	29	41	41	7	...	...	6	50	13	29	15966—2—7	0—3—8	
Court of the Nyayadhish	256	118	304	137	560	255	442	247	118	8	4680—11—6	...	137	...	137	...	...	...	...	31	92	76	48	9173—0—9	0—5—24	
TOTAL ...	293	149	448	226	741	375	592	345	149	30	19489—5—0	3	194	29	178	41	7	...	...	37	142	89	77	25139—3—4	0—9—2	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work:—Result of applications for Execution of Decrees for the year 1918—19 in the Baria State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Number of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1918-19.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
The Dewan's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Naib Dewan's Court ...	191	235	17939-2-2	235	46	2970-11-2	426	281	20909-13-4	191	216	15701-15-6	235	65	5207-13-10	4	12	49	
The Nyayadhish's Court ...	311	267	8381-0-4	203	49	1493-[illegible]-9	514	316	9874-5-1	247	192	5746-14-2	217	124	4127-6-11	24	25	75	
Total. ...	502	502	26320-2-6	438	95	4463-15-11	940	597	30784-2-5	438	408	21448-13-8	502	189	9335-4-9	28	37	124	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work:—Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Baria State for the year 1918–19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial							
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Dewan. ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	31—2—0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the Naib Dewan.	...	...	5	3	5	3	4	3	1	1	219—15—6	225—0—0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0—1—5	0—2—3
Total ...	...	1	6	3	6	3	4	3	2	2	251—1—6	225—0—0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0—1—5	0—2—3

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lockups in the Baria State during the year 1918—19.

Stations.	Number of Prison.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Devgad Baria	1	31	96	127	150	32.9	39.6	44	3122-11-1	25.6	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Baria State for the year 1918—19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Devgad Baria	48	50	27	28	14	18	4	1	0	0	3	3	48	50	20375-8-0	27206-1-3	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918-19 in the Baria State.

Description.	Past year.									Present year.									Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.					Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.					
Sales	14	14428	0	0	721	6	8			18	17195	4	0	859	12	6			
Mortgages ...	27	5674	8	0	66	9	10			28	9741	6	0	118	2	6			
wells	4	...	...	...	50	...	...			1	...	...	...	15	...	...			
Miscellaneous documents. ...	3	273	0	0	5	2	2			3	263	7	3	12	10	2			
Total. ...	48	20375	8	0	843	2	8			50	27200	1	3	1005	9	2			
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Net profit.	...	...	...	...	843	2	8			...	...	...	...	1005	9	2			

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the Baria State, during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Devgad Baria Municipality	885-15-6	5726-0-1	2990-12-10	3876-12-4	4840-0-7	3168-3-8	708-8-8	

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of rainfall in the Baria State for the year 1918-19.

State.	April 1918.	May 1918.	June 1918.	July 1918.	August 1918.	September 1918.	October 1918.	November 1918.	December 1918.	January 1919.	February 1919.	March 1919.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Devgad Baria ...	0—0	0-52	1-76	5-34	7-17	0-67	0—0	0—0	0—0	0-11	0—0	0—0	15.57	76.14	56.59	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Baria State for the year 1918—19.

Article.	During march. (Past year) Per Rupee.			During March. (Present year) Per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Md.	Lbs.	Oz.	Md.	Lbs.	Oz.	
Bajree	0	28	0	0	9	0	
Oorad	0	25	0	0	14	0	
Moog	0	18	0	0	10	0	
Teel	0	13	0	0	8	0	
Bavto	0	18	0	0	16	0	
Gram	0	27	0	0	23	0	
Rice (1st sort)	0	7	0	0	6	0	
Rice (2nd sort)... ...	0	12	0	0	9	0	
Rice (3rd sort)... ...	0	19	0	0	12	0	
Maize	0	45	0	0	29	0	
Moog Dal...	0	14	0	0	7	0	
Gram Dal...	0	19	0	0	17	0	
Toor Dal	0	17	0	0	13	0	
Mhowra flowers	0	70	0	0	38	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1918—19 in the Baria State.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds, (Baria Public Works Fund.)			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Works of Public Utility.								
Repairs.								
Repairs to Roads	...	1784 10 1	1784 10 1	...	6851 7 8	6851 7 8	8636 1 9	
Construction of new roads... ...	3862 6 8	...	3862 6 8	...	...	...	3862 6 8	
Water supply.								
Tanks (digging)	...	...	...	...	1651 5 3	1651 5 3	1651 5 3	
Wells (repairs to)...	1322 5 4	...	1322 5 4	...	1994 0 1	1994 0 1	3316 5 5	
Repairs to Dharamsalas &c.	...	52 10 10	52 10 10	...	895 1 8	895 1 8	947 12 6	
Revenue Survey establishment	...	...	...	3011 5 8	...	3011 5 8	3011 5 8	
Durbari works.								
New buildings	36802 14 1	...	36802 14 1	...	...	...	36802 14 1	
Repairs to old buildings... ...	...	8925 9 8	8925 9 8	...	...	...	8925 9 8	
Miscellaneous	...	9228 8 8	9228 8 8	...	...	...	9228 8 8	
Total ...	41987 10 1	19991 7 3	61979 1 4	3011 5 8	11391 14 8	14403 4 4	76382 5 8	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Baria Stute during the year 1918—19.

State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Baria...	1918–19	28571	20323	7250	11226	546	181	81	438	10736	14275	...	52	4199	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Baria State during the year 1918–19.

Name.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Baria...	63	171211-14-3	17	16141–3–1	Ganja 16	838–7–3	...	...	111	1,88,300-8-5	
					Bhang 15	108-15-10					

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APPENDIX XXII.

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Statment showing the Receipts Disbursements of the Baria State during the year 1918–19.

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Nature of Demand.	Demand.									Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year.			Balance.			Remarks.
	Arrear.			Current.			Total.															
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	167084	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(A.) Land Revenue.																						
1. Fixed.	376	...	...	11770	12	4	12146	12	4	11746	12	4	11758	12	4	...	...	...	400	...	...	
2. Fluctuating	5079	6	9	176855	7	2	181934	13	11	175330	7	4	174806	7	2	...	...	...	6604	6	7	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	158	7	7	2983	0	5	3141	8	0	2223	1	7	1745	11	7	...	...	...	919	6	5	
Total. ...	5613	14	4	191609	3	11	197223	2	3	189300	5	3	188310	15	1	...	...	...	7922	13	0	
(B.) Forest Revenue.																						
1. Timber duty.	77	12	3	5783	9	7	5861	5	10	5795	9	7	8171	3	6	....	...	...	65	12	3	
2. Jungle produce...	...	...	...	781824	7	3	781824	7	3	781824	7	3	601145	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous	29	15	4	53592	7	2	53622	6	6	53559	9	2	40198	12	10	...	...	...	62	13	4	
Total. ...	107	11	7	841200	8	0	841308	3	7	841179	10	0	649515	2	10	...	...	...	128	9	7	
(C.) Excise Revenue.																						
1. Opium license fee	...	...	...	16141	3	1	16141	3	1	16141	3	1	12898	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Madat Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

3. Country spirit licence fee...	...	...	...	...	171211	14	3	171211	14	3	171211	14	3	127993	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tari licence fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ganja Do.	...	...	...	...	838	7	3	838	7	3	838	7	3	442	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Duty on sale of Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bhang license fee ...	...	...	...	...	108	15	10	108	15	10	108	15	10	62	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Duty on sale of Bhang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	188300	8	5	188300	8	5	188300	8	5	141397	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*C*) *Saher Dan.* ...	...	...	...	...	43563	14	6	43563	14	6	43563	14	6	48494	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*D*) *Stamp Revenue*																													
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of plain papers. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*E*) *Law and Justice.*																													
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property..	...	...	...	...	533	9	4	533	9	4	533	9	4	534	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	...	31	7	0	31	7	0	31	7	0	364	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process servers' fees, realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	554	11	3	554	11	3	554	11	3	801	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Amins fees, realised in cash.... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fee etc.) realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	2444	12	1	2444	12	1	2441	12	1	3708	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statment showing the Receipts Disbursements of the Baria State during the year 1918–19.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.			Collection during the previous year.			Remission during the current year			Balance.			Remarks.
	Arrear.			Current.			Total.																					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.							
6. Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
7. Criminal forfeitures	...	...	...	771	3	7	771	3	7	771	3	7	267	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...							
8. Civil Courts fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	...	...	...	3318	13	9	3318	13	9	3318	13	9	5085	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...							
10. Oher fees, forfeitures, and fines...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Total ...	...	...	...	7654	9	0	7654	9	0	7654	9	0	10761	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...							
(*E*)—*a–Educational fees*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
(*E*)—*b–Guranteed Rights*	...	...	...	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	4165	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...							
(*F*)—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts*...																												
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
2. Machhdia (fishery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
3. Falkar (Orchard revenue)... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
4. Jail manufacture	...	...	...	77	6	3	77	6	3	77	6	3	102	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...							
5. Hide license...	382	8	0	...	...	...	382	8	...	...	...	...	18	0	0	...	...	...	382	8	0							
6. Water–works fees	...	...	...	657	13	2	657	13	2	657	13	2	152	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...							
7. Electric light	...	...	...	153	1	11	153	1	11	153	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Total ...	382	8	0	888	5	4	270	13	4	888	5	4	372	12	1	...	...	...	382	8	0							

(G)—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*																										
1. Pound fees...	...	...	...	...	1240	15	4	1240	15	4	1240	15	4	1214	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration receipts	...	...	...	...	967	11	9	967	11	9	967	11	9	512	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale proceeds of Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interest																										
(*a*) On Government securities	...	...	...	...	27188	1	1	27188	1	1	27188	1	1	19177	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans	...	...	...	...	2282	0	8	2282	0	8	2282	0	8	3798	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock etc. ...	...	...	...	...	51	14	0	51	14	0	51	14	0	56	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) Refunds...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts ...	179	11	9	31087	5	1	31267	0	10	31089	2	9	31996	12	11	...	...	...	177	14	1				
8. Granary receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts	...	...	...	...	571	6	7	571	6	7	571	6	7	777	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	179	11	9	63389	6	6	63569	3	3	63391	4	2	63533	9	11	...	...	...	177	14	1				

APPENDIX XXII.—*Continued.*

Statment showing the Receipts Disbursements of the Baria State during the year 1918–19.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
(*H*) *Debts.*	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Deposits—								
(*a*) Revenue and civil deposits ...	1349 3 0	609 7 6	1958 10 6	285 14 0	10 15 10	... ...	1672 12 6	
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits	1284 0 2	245 9 3	1529 9 5	649 9 9	107 4 1	... ...	879 15 8	
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	10376 2 7	18138 13 10	28515 6 5	19172 8 10	46065 7 3	... ...	9342 13 7	
2. Advance recovered—								
By cash	810581 4 3	1531974 4 5	2342555 8 8	1203968 1 5	712328 5 9	... ...	1138587 7 3	
By work done	55944 8 2	71872 15 11	127817 8 1	62309 6 1	60507 1 3	... ...	65508 2 0	
3. Loans recovered	36986 6 11	1340 4 8	38326 11 7	15938 9 5	43429 15 2	... ...	22388 2 2	
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total ...	916521 15 1	1624181 7 7	2540703 6 8	1302324 1 6	962449 1 4	... ...	1238379 5 2	
Total Receipts of Heads (A) to (G) ...	6283 13 8	1340772 6 9	1347056 4 5	1538444 7 9	1106551 4 11	... ...	8611 12 8	
Grand Total ...	922805 12 9	2964953 14 4	4054843 15 1	2640768 9 3	1969000 6 3	... ...	1246991 1 10	

APPENDIX XXII.—*Continued.*

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1918—19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(A) *Tribute.*			...	...	
B. Refunds.					
1. Of revenue...			...	...	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures.			...	...	
3. Of lapsed deposits...			...	...	
Total ...			...	...	
(C) *Administration.*					
1. General Department			9822 1 7	8728 1 5	
2. Account Department			...	...	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department ...			...	...	
4. Tauzi Department.			...	...	
5. Terasury and Store Department... ...			...	...	
6. Criminal Department.			2861 7 0	2298 11 8	
7. Revenue and Civil Depprtment.... ..			21578 0 6	17500 0 7	
8. Record-room Department-			415 7 3	439 4 7	

APPENDIX XXII.—*Continued.*

Statement showing the Reciepts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1918—19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
9. Process Department.			... ...	... ...	
9 (*a*) Sirbandi Department....			39878 10 5	35001 6 2	
10. Police Department...			24398 3 8	19379 9 3	
11. Jail Department...			1689 3 0	1641 3 6	
12. Law charges.			108 12 3	45 7 6	
13. Postal Department charges			165 6 0	144 0 0	
14. Printing charges...			1666 14 4	787 3 7	
15. Forest Department...			5489 6 10	6453 14 0	
15. (*a*) Abkari Department.			738 4 0	715 10 1	
15. (*b*) Opium Department			1064 10 4	852 2 4	
16. Contingencies and stationary for Manager's Office.			839 8 8	739 9 8	
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head quarters office...			410 1 1	668 13 6	
18. Miscellanceous unforeseen administrative Charges...			... ...	... ...	

18. (*a*) **Annuities.**			11119	3	9	10327	12	8
19. Sub-divisonal office establishment at Bysinga.			...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Settlement Department			...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Salt Depot			125	5	6	...	...	...
Total ...			122370	10	2	105713	14	6
(*D*)—***Public Instruction.***			12777	3	10	8697	6	0
(*D*)-(*a*) ***Baria Education Fund***			50000	0	0	50001	0	0
(*E*)—***Dispensaries charges.***			10365	6	3	8116	3	0
(*E*)—(*a*) *Veterinary Dispensary charges.* ...			1( )	1	8	1809	12	10
(*F*)—***Domestic charges.***								
1. Dress, &c. for the Kumars			...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Domestic servants			26030	9	7	24560	12	0
4. Elephant Establishment			1307	12	7	1094	4	4
5. Kumar's education charges.			16826	7	6	2144	2	0
6. Miscellanceous domestic charges.			213750	14	9	212357	12	6
7. Extraordinary expenditure.			98829	11	2	4101	9	2
Total.			**356745**	**7**	**7**	**244258**	**8**	**0**
(*F*)—(*a*) ***Rajkutumbx Marriage Fund*** ...			**100000**	**0**	**0**	**100001**	**0**	**0**
(G)—***Religious charges.***			**11013**	**13**	**0**	**11138**	**14**	**8**

APPENDIX XXII.—*Continued.*

Statement showing the Reciepts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1918—19.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(H)—Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment travelling allowance and contingencies			7471 5 10	5232 10 8	
2. Original works			41987 10 1	11403 2 10	
3. Repair works.			10762 14 7	8782 2 0	
4. Petty works.			1757 2 10	2866 8 2	
5. Survey expence			... ...	... ...	
6. Compensation for removing huts. ...			... ...	... ...	
7. Water work.			2773 2 6	4250 0 10	
8. Gas and Electric light			16976 5 2	11837 7 4	
9. Miscellaneous			298 7 0	824 8 9	
Total. ...			82027 0 0	45196 8 7	
(I) Stamp Department					
1. Purchase of stamps, including contigences.			... 1231 14 0	... ...	
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamp etc.			... ...	... ...	
Total. ...			1231 14 0	... ...	

(J) *Pension...*			769	4	11	1290	10	8
(K) *Conservancy charges.*			2061	12	10	2000	0	0
(K) (a)—*Baria Public Works Fund.* ...			12500	0	0	12500	0	0
(L)—Miscellaneous charges.								
1 Purchase of Government Securities. ...			100000	0	0	120000	0	0
2. Payment of interests			...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing etc. supplied ...			2024	13	10	12	15	0
4. Copying fee charges.			...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Granary Establishment.			...	...	...	...	...	
6. Registration charges.			...	...	..	...	...	...
7. Agricultural Do.			4417	0	9	4294	11	7
8. Rent of Nayapatna Bungalow land ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Expenditure on Famine Relief			...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital			...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Miscellaneous.			38103	14	4	36375	4	3
Total ...			44555	12	11	60682	14	10
(L)-(a) *Baria Famine Rilief Fund....* ...			100000	0	0	100001	0	0
Total of Heads (A) to (L)...			1008067	7	2	851407	13	1

APPENDIX XXII.—*Continued.*

Statement showing the Reciepts and Disbursements of the Baria State, during the year 1918—19.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	*Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(M) Debts.					
1. Repayment of Deposits			... ...	... ...	
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil Deposits ...			285 14 0	10 15 10	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits...			649 9 9	107 4 1	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits			19172 8 10	46065 7 3	
(*d*) Deposits due by the State			... ...	... ...	
2. Advances made.			13009 11 9	46758 2 8	
2. (*a*). Advances, debts, &c, due at the end of the year.			1605187 9 0	1101363 6 2	
3. Loans given.			... ...	... ...	
4. Cash payments out of receipts under service heads of current year			1235095 8 1	909796 1 0	
Total ...			2873400 13 5	2107101 2 0	
Total Expenditure. ...			1008067 7 2	851407 13 1	
Surplus at the end of the year. ...			173375 10 6	167084 4 0	
Grand Total...			4054843 15 1	3125593 3 1	

*No budgets perpared.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Baria State during the year 1918-19.

Name of Hospitals.	Number of patients treated.		Result of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Harilal Hospital ...	7818	44	41	1	2	0	7238—3—5	99.5	
Shree Naharsinhji Hospital for women and children, Davgad Baria. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Harilal Hospital and this Hospital provisionaly being worked together no separate figures.
Medical Dispensary at Dudhia- ...	3770	...	...	...	...	...	1061-13-10	50.1	
Medical Dispensary at Rajagadh. ...	5552	...	...	...	...	...	1251—2—5	73.2	
Surajbai Veterinary Hospital... ...	9701	39	37	...	...	2	1649—1—8	116.4	
Rajagadh Dispensary ... ... (Veterinary Branch)	5818	...	...	...	...	...	...	102.3	
Dudhia Dispensary (Veterinary Branch)	2656	...	...	...	...	...	...	47.2	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Vital statistics of the Baria State for the year 1918-19.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			past year.	Present year.			past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
DevgadBaria State...	1,15,201	1636	1584	...	52	1195	4602	3407	...	14.2	13.7	10.3	39.9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Baria State for the year 1918—19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rool on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure. *			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Shool.	Secondary.	Primary.	
13	13	Boys School. ...	783	730	547.1	460.2	...	...	4532-2-11	Includes 26 girls learning with boys in nine boys' schcol.
1	1	Anglo-Vernacular School... ...	107	119	71.1	79.5	...	3435-8-6	0	*(8645-2-7) The expenditure is only on account of the salaries of the school masters, if other educational charges were added the total would come up to Rs. 12777-3-10.
1	1	Girl School... ...	136	131	79.3	76.8	...	...	678-7-2	Expenditure on buildings is not included in these figures.
		Total...	1026	980	0	0	0	3435-8-6	5210-10-1	

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